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COLQUITT SPEAKS TO THE TEACHERS

GOVERNOR EXPLAINS HIS OFFICIAL ACTS FOR EDUCATION.

MEETING COMES TO AN END

Besides State Executive Several Well Known Educators Deliver Addresses.

Dallas, Nov. 29.—Choosing San Antonio as the next annual meeting place, the Texas State Teachers' association adjourned its meeting in this city late this afternoon. The feature of the day was the presence of Gov. O. B. Colquitt, who addressed the meeting on the subject of education.

Officers were chosen as follows: R. L. Paschal, Fort Worth, president, elected by acclamation; R. T. Pritchett, San Antonio, first vice president; Mrs. Ella F. Little, Temple, second vice president; S. M. Bird, Amarillo, third vice president; J. W. Cantrell, Fort Worth, treasurer, re-elected. T. D. Brooks of Hillsboro, secretary, having tendered his resignation, it became necessary to consider the election of a secretary. The association refused to accept the resignation and the matter was acted upon by the executive committee.

The executive committee was chosen as follows: W. H. Snow, Pampa, chairman; Chas. J. Denton, White-wright; J. W. Brinkley, Trinity; Walker King, San Marcos; W. M. Green, Fort Worth; A. W. Evans, Uvalde.

Col. Henry Kall, in a most forceful speech, stressed the things that he teaches with the enormous organization which he leads—the Texas industrial college. The conservation of the soil for the future generations, the better living of the present race and some thought for the land itself were urged by him. He was followed by S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor university, who lectured on "The Price of Peace." He said in effect that the price of peace was the cost of war; that 75 per cent of taxation was for that present or future war; that concerted action by the United States and three other great nations would bring worldwide disarmament. He urged the organization in the school rooms of peace leagues.

On Pure Foods.
The science of efficient living and the application of pure food to the science was next discussed by Dr. J. S. Abbott, pure food commissioner of Texas. He rapped the adulteration of foods, the coloring, deceptions—anything that he could bring to the fore. He said it was a little bit of humor into the lecture, and impressed his audience no little with the necessity of pure foods.

Dr. C. M. Bishop, president of Southwestern university, was next on the speakers platform. He spoke of religion in the education of children was discussed by him at length. He said that religion was an essential in human life, and especially in child life. He said that a child's religious nature is inherited from his parents, and should be trained as early as possible. His scientific manner of handling the question seemed popular with his audience.

Governor Enters.
There was prolonged applause as Gov. O. B. Colquitt entered the auditorium with the reception committee. There was no time lost in getting him before the audience, as he was introduced by the chairman in a few words. Amid a great clapping of hands, the governor began.

"It is indeed a pleasure, as chief executive of the state, to address you on the public school system of the state of Texas. I may have been misunderstood by some of you in the past, but I want to say that I have the public schools as much at heart as any of you. I want to the public schools of Georgia before coming to Texas, and here in East Texas I attended a common school taught in a log cabin building."

"I did not receive the benefits then from the public school fund that the children of today enjoy. Though when the constitution of the Republic of Texas was written, and later of the state, they wisely wrote provisions for public school funds. I do not think that the public school funds of the state have been managed wisely." The governor here gave figures. "Dr. Bishop has just made the remark that by the help of the Almighty we may yet have intelligence in Texas, and I think we will."

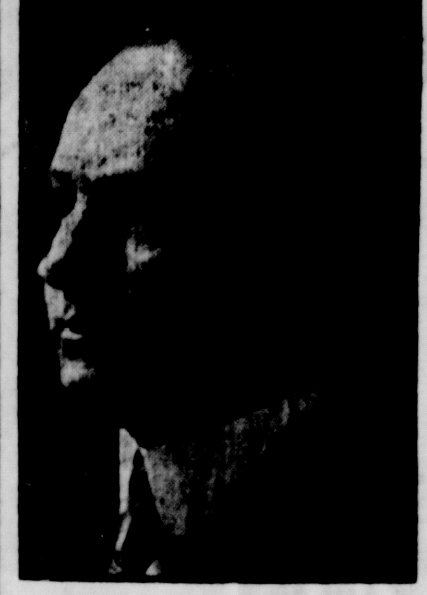
The governor then spoke of how the religion of a man did not bar him from public office in Texas, as an introduction to a reference to the dispute over the expunging of the Darwin theory from the physical geography of Texas. He declared that no man on the board of textbooks control was an atheist and that it had been changed. "Some men may go back to monkeys,"

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AN ALL DAY WRANGLE OVER CURRENCY

Washington, Nov. 29.—Subjected to an all-day wrangle in the conference of democratic senators today, the administration currency bill progressed slowly in its preparation for final consideration on the floor of the senate. Practically no change was made in the administration draft of the bill as presented by Senator Owen and the five administration senators during the day, but for several hours the conference discussed a technical interpretation of the provision of the bill relating to the retiring of the new currency to be issued. Senator Read of Missouri criticized the wording of the section.

Col. Harry Jordon Retires on Dec. 1



Selling of Liquor to Boys and Girls to Be Investigated

Washington, Nov. 29.—Published charges that liquor was sold to "boys and girls" in the revels that followed the Georgetown-Virginia football game two weeks ago are to be investigated by a committee of the house. Representative Ben Johnson, who asked for and secured the passage of a resolution of investigation, declared he considered the affair a "national disgrace."

Changes Made in the Collectors of Internal Revenue

Austin, Tex., Nov. 29.—A number of changes were made in the office of the United States internal revenue collector here today.

Snow Falls in the Panhandle; Stock Is All in Good Shape

Dalhart, Tex., Nov. 29.—Snow began falling in the Panhandle today following an all night rain. Cattlemen said stock was in good condition with large supplies of cotton seed cake on hand, so that the animals would not suffer in case of protracted snow fall.

Kills Wife Then Shoots Himself

Houston, Nov. 29.—Albert Lamb, said to be a brewery worker, shot and killed his wife, Rosie Graham Lamb, with a double barreled shotgun, re-entered the house, secured a pistol and shot himself to death above her dead body in the fifth ward, at 3:40 this afternoon.

Big Increase in Bank Clearings

Austin, Tex., Nov. 29.—Bank clearings for the year ended today showed an increase of \$3,519,553.29 over the previous year. The total receipts for 1913, the year ending November 29, was \$14,522,244.22, as compared with \$11,441,425.63 for 1912.

ROCKWALL CO. REMAINS DRY

Prohibition Wins, as Expected—Little Interest Manifested and Voting Was Light.

Rockwall, Tex., Nov. 29.—Prohibition won in today's election in Rockwall county by a vote of 517 for and 41 against. This county has been in the dry column for years and the result was no surprise. Little interest was taken, as the vote indicates. The entire voting strength of the county is a little more than 1,400.

TEXANS READY FOR THE FRAY

MEMBERS OF HOUSE AND SENATE FROM LONE STAR STATE PREPARE.

CULBERSON HAS RECOVERED

Will Likely Be in His Seat When the Regular Session Opens Monday.

Washington, Nov. 29.—When the first regular session of congress convenes Monday the eighteen members of the Texas delegation in the house will be found primed and ready for the fray. It is believed Senator Culbertson will be present next week after having recovered health and strength among the hills of Connecticut, and this will insure the state full representation in the senate, as Senator Shepard has been right on the job ever since he took the oath of office as Senator Bailey's successor.

Little or no opportunity was given for consideration of private bills during the long special session now brought to a close and this leaves in committee and on the calendar many measures in which Texas congressmen are deeply interested, as also are their constituents.

Texas members of the house who are chairmen of big committees have their time so fully occupied with this general work that they do not appear as fathering hundreds of petty measures, as is the case with a large majority of the members of the house. However, this is not to be taken as meaning that these Texas members, who by reason of their long service, occupy important committee positions, are neglectful of the interests of their state or districts. The record shows that every time there is opportunity to do a good turn for the Lone Star State or some section of that empire, there is always a Texas congressman right on the spot to see that the state gets all that is coming to her.

Texas Chairmen of Committees.
Congressman Henry, chairman of the rules committee; Congressman Dies, chairman of the railways and canals committee; Congressman Garner, of the ways and means committee, are samples of those members whose committee work places a heavy tax upon their time. And yet Representative Henry has drafted a trust regulation bill which will receive the serious consideration of the judiciary committee when Chairman Clayton says that body together early in December to report out the bill that will receive the administration's endorsement and be pressed for speedy passage. Congressman Dies will be busy with matters pertaining to the control of the Panama canal zone, following the completion of the big undertaking and its formal opening to general traffic.

Over in the senate Senator Shepard has a number of bills in various committees. One of them is an application for an appropriation of \$10,000 for survey of the oyster beds of Texas; another for \$25,000 to be used by the secretary of agriculture in making a special study of diseases among sheep and goats. Congress the seab diseases for the purpose of discovering methods for prevention and cure. Senator Shepard also has pending in the agricultural committee a bill appropriating \$25,000 to destroy the cotton boll weevil, for the purpose of developing a cotton gin compress that may be constructed at a nominal price and a bill to amend cattle quarantine regulations so as to admit into this country tick-infested cattle from Mexico, Guatemala and Honduras into that part of Texas below the southern cattle quarantine line. The foreign relations committee has Shepard's bill asking that negotiations be opened with Turkey and with South Africa countries looking to the lifting of the ban upon the importation into this country of Ankara goats. All of these measures apply directly to Texas.

Culbertson of Campaign Funds.
Last winter Senator Culbertson was busy chiefly with matters pertaining to strengthening regulations governing contributions to campaign funds and to stricter supervision of elections but at the same time he prepared a number of matters directly pertaining to Texas. There is the fight he is making to collect for the state the item of \$217,693, adjudged to be due for Texas Ranger service in protecting the border from marauding Mexicans and Indians prior to 1911 and he has pending a bill to appropriate \$50,000 for the establishment of a plant and vegetable experiment station at Plainview. In addition to this he is expected to champion a number of Texas appropriations that will be offered for consideration in the work of making up the big annual departmental bills this winter.

Both Congressmen Summers and Garner have introduced bills for the creation of a market bureau in the department of agriculture for the purpose of enabling the farmers to come into closer contact with the direct channels of trade in the marketing of their products. This is regarded as a big factor in the program of reducing the present high cost of living.

Congressman Sladden is enthusiastically backing Secretary of the Navy Daniels in his move for the erection of government plant for the manufacture of armor plate for battleships and has introduced a bill for the creation of a special committee to make a thorough inquiry into the operations of the armor plate trust and the advisability of Uncle Sam doing the work for himself. Gregg is confident such a federal manufacturing establishment will soon be under way.

NEW INTERURBAN PROJECT APPROVED

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL LEND ITS AID AND INFLUENCE.

TO CANVASS THE SUBURBANITES

Secretary Prepares Papers to Be Presented to Property Owners Between China Springs and Waco.

The chamber of commerce will give the people of China Springs and all that territory between Waco and China Springs whatever assistance is necessary from Waco in securing an interurban line to China Springs, or an extension of the North Fifth street line of the Waco system.

This decision was reached at the meeting of the directors of the chamber of commerce yesterday morning. At that time Secretary E. F. Drake read the interview published several days ago in the Waco Morning News in which N. Z. Stewart of Route No. 3 stated that he was willing to give money and a right of way to have the line constructed and gave the names of others who would do the same.

Will Enhance Property Values.
The directors believed it a laudable movement started by the people of the China Springs neighborhood, and that if it is successful it will result in better accommodations for those living in that section of the county and will make the property all along the route of much greater value. The directors commended the foresight of the people of China Springs, and after a discussion instructed Secretary Drake to communicate with Mr. Stewart and tender the assistance of the chamber of commerce in the movement.

Later in the day Secretary Drake had a conference with Mr. Stewart. They went over the details of the matter and Secretary Drake prepared the proper documents for signatures and Mr. Stewart is to commence work at once with his neighbors and ascertain how strong the sentiment is for the line.

DAVIDSON ELECTED PRESIDENT

Waco Man to Head the Texas League. Salary is \$1,500 a Year.

Fort Worth, Nov. 29.—W. R. Davidson of Waco was elected president of the Texas League at a meeting of managers this afternoon. He accepted. W. P. Allen refused to run again and became first vice president. Davidson's salary is \$1,500.

League Franchise owners in session today considered possible changes in the circuit and prepared for the 1914 race.

It is expected a schedule committee will be named. The morning session began at 10 o'clock. Representatives of all North Texas clubs are here, along with the South Texas owners. The meeting originally was scheduled for last Monday, but was changed because of the absence of President Allen.

Highland Park Incorporates.
Dallas, Nov. 29.—By a vote of 5 to 1, Highland Park, a high-class residential suburb north of Dallas, will be incorporated. The election was held today. Less than 100 votes were cast.

The Weather

IT ONLY SHOOTS A CORK BUT IF A BEAR COMES ALONG I'LL TAKE A CHANCE!



Generally fair and colder weather for Waco today is the prediction of Dr. I. Block, local volunteer observer. The high barometric pressure was still in evidence yesterday afternoon, a bank of cold air coming in. This indicates, the weather man states, a gradual drop in temperature today.

Local Temperatures.
State of thermometer and barometer yesterday, as recorded by Dr. Block: Maximum 71, minimum 57, barometer 29.84, humidity 65, rainfall 1.16. Total wind passage for the twenty-four hours ended at 7 p. m. 139 miles, the highest wind being 13 miles an hour, between 4 and 5 p. m.

Washington Forecast.
Washington, Nov. 29.—Forecast: Waco and vicinity—Generally fair Sunday; colder in east and south portions Monday; fair; moderate, variable winds becoming northwest. West Texas—Fair Sunday; Monday, unsettled, probably local rains.

WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED

LONGEST CONTINUOUS EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF CONGRESS COMES TO END.

REGULAR SESSION ON MONDAY

Greatest Achievement is Tariff—Currency Still Hangs Fire—Other Matters Handled.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The longest continuous extraordinary session in the history of congress practically ended tonight and the regular session will begin at noon next Monday.

Democratic leaders, acting in concert with President Wilson, would not permit an actual finish to be written to the special session, although the house adjourned finally. The senate will meet again at 10 o'clock Monday and adjournment will not formally come until a few minutes before the time for the regular session to convene.

Two great projects have held the attention of congress and the country throughout the unprecedented work of the year. One of these, tariff revision, crystallized into law in September. The other, currency reform, is the chief subject of legislative interest and will remain so until disposed of in the regular session.

The extra session opening a month ago, the democratic forces took complete control of the government, began with a reorganization of party leadership in the senate which overthrew precedent and brought the so-called progressive forces into control and the session was marked by the currency and currency, the session has been marked by solidification of the democratic ranks.

Comes to Stirring Close.
Demands of the regular democratic leaders that the currency bill be passed at once brings the extra session to a stirring close. Day and night sessions of the democratic currency conference have marked the last week and day and night sessions of the senate are promised for the new session unless the currency bill is passed. Although President Wilson urged the congress just closing to hold itself to the two chief projects, tariff and currency, several other matters of general importance have been considered. One important legislative act was the so-called Newlands law for mediation and conciliation in labor disputes. Under this enactment federal arbitrators were able to avert the threatened strike of the trainmen on eastern railroads. Another important act was the so-called American commerce and industry for an indefinite time.

Commerce Court Abolished.
The abolishment of the United States commerce court also was accomplished during the session. The deficiency appropriation bill, another appropriation bill "rider" took out of the classified civil service most of the deputy United States marshals and deputy collectors of internal revenue. Exemption of labor unions from prosecution under the anti-trust laws, so far as certain funds were concerned also was accomplished.

Many important legislative acts were embraced in the tariff bill, in the form of amendments. These included prohibitions against the importation of feathers of birds, a step long demanded by bird protection societies, and a special rebate on goods brought in American ships, an act designed to encourage American ship building and to strengthen the American merchant marine.

Cotton Tax Falls.
The long fight over the proposed tax on cotton futures to prevent "cotton gambling" failed in the final development prior to the passage of the tariff bill. The cotton tax subject was so thoroughly discussed, however, and the advocates of it came to such an understanding that it is expected that a measure to regulate trading in futures will be passed before the new session ends.

Many bills which underwent preliminary preparations in the committee rooms will be pushed to conclusion in the new congress. These include the "seamen's servitude bill" which passed the senate, the Hetch-Hetchy bill to grant San Francisco water supply rights in that valley, which passed the house and is to be voted on by the senate, December 5, and the Alaskan railroad bill which the senate has agreed to take up in December.

The Alaskan measure would provide for government railroads that would more adequately open Alaska's resources.

Lobby Activities Are Probed.
The investigating activities of the special session were confined chiefly to the probing of lobbying activities and to the inquiry into causes and conduct of the strike in the West Virginia coal fields.

Reasons Why Becker Should Not Die

New York, Nov. 29.—Twenty-five reasons why former Police Captain Becker should be executed for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, who presented next week to the state court of appeals, Becker is now in Sing Sing prison under sentence of electrocution. According to some of Becker's friends, Becker, says the appellant's brief, is "a victim of the greatest conspiracy of the age made the trial a mockery."

CONDITIONS GROW WORSE IN MEXICO

HUERTA'S GOVERNMENT FACES AN EXTREMELY CRITICAL SITUATION.

SEEKS LOANS TO PAY INTEREST

Mexican National Lines in Financial Difficulty—French Papers Want Settlement.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Under pressure of constitutionalist armies in the north, advancing on Chihuahua, the most important military defense that now stands between the Mexican capital and the border, and the menacing activities of the Zapatistas to the south, the situation of the Huerta government in Mexico City was believed by officials here tonight to be more critical than usual.

Efforts of General Huerta to obtain funds for the payment of accrued interest on National railroad bonds were regarded as serving to demonstrate the deterrent effect upon foreign capital of the attitude of the American government toward speculators who would risk their money to secure exorbitant profits at this stage in the great national tragedy.

Mexico City, according to advices here, is almost isolated from the northern half of Mexico. State department reports show that while rail communication is still open between Laredo, on the Rio Grande, and Monterey, mail and telegraph matter cannot get southward beyond the latter point except to Saltillo. Fearing the speedy close of this last avenue of escape, Americans and other foreigners in Monterey are reported to be crowded into the trains starting for the American border.

A report that Senor Moheno, the Huerta secretary of foreign affairs, had gone to Vera Cruz to confer with John Lind upon the arrival at that port of President Wilson's personal representative aroused interest in the state department. It was believed here that Senor Moheno might be charged with fresh propositions to lay before the American government through Mr. Lind.

French Paper Wants Settlement.
News of the appointing dispatch from Cadiz to Vera Cruz of a Spanish warship, and of the vigorous demand on the part of influential French newspapers for a cessation of the interference conflict in Mexico also interested officials here, mainly because of its probable moral effect in reinforcing President Wilson's demand for a change in the provisional government.

There is still, however, no disposition to regard the subject as one beyond the ability of the United States government to handle without anything more than the moral support of other foreign nations.

A long telegraphic report was received during the day from Admiral Fletcher on his flagship Rhode Island. The admiral's report dealt with conditions in the oil fields, which are so far quiet, but still threatening. With the arrival in Mexican waters of the fourth division of the Atlantic fleet, in the course of a fortnight, three-fourths of that great naval aggregation will be engaged in the protection of American and foreign interests in Mexico.

The final termination of the threatened Nacaju uprising in the north-eastern New Mexico will have the effect of releasing the squadron of the Twelfth cavalry, which was rushed from Fort Robinson, Neb., to the Indian agency, and these troops will go at once to Texas, reinforcing on the border.

NINE ANTI-TRUST CASES FILED

Ask \$8,941,213 Damages From Sugar Company by Independent Concerns.

New Orleans, Nov. 29.—Nine suits asking \$8,941,213 damages under the Sherman anti-trust law were filed today in the United States court against the American Sugar Refining company and Jackson T. Witherspoon, local manager, by independent planters, refiners and dealers. Petitioners allege the American company manipulated the sugar market to their detriment, hammering down the prices of raw sugar to an abnormal level.

The suits were identical with the original suit filed several days ago by Wogan Bros. Limited. The petitioners in today's suits are Wilbert Myrtle Grove Plantation and Manufacturing company; Vaufray Sugar Planting and Manufacturing, Ltd.; New Orleans, Oak Bluff Planting and Manufacturing company; Ltd. S. J. Mary Parish; R. L. Brown and Oscar Zenor, receivers of Burgieres Planting company, Ltd., and eight individuals.

Rain at Snyder.
Snyder, Tex., Nov. 29.—A heavy rain fell over the Snyder country last night. Creeks were full today.

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SAN LUIS POTOSI OBJECT OF REBELS

IS LARGEST TOWN IN CENTRAL MEXICO AND IS RAILROAD CENTER.

CONCENTRATE SOUTH SALTILLO

Capital Still Practically Without News of Activities on Outside—Many Rumors Rife.

New York, Nov. 29.—The National railways of Mexico will pay the interest due Monday, December 1, on its \$20,000,000 two year notes, according to an announcement made at the company's offices today. Owing to financial losses resulting from the internal strife in Mexico the obligations have been in doubt.

Mexico City, Nov. 29.—San Luis Potosi, the largest town between the capital and Monterey, and the most important railroad center in Central Mexico, appears to be the objective point of those rebels who recently began concentrating south of Saltillo. Reports from the state of Tamaulipas indicate that the concentration of rebels at Victoria has brought together more than 6,000 men and that General Rubio Navarrete, the federal commander who intended to recapture Victoria, is in a difficult situation north of that town.

There is an unconfirmed report that Navarrete's force has been cut to pieces, although, according to war department advices, he has retaken Victoria, notwithstanding the disparity between his forces and those of the enemy.

West of San Luis Potosi, in the state of Guanajuato, on the Panjamo branch of the National railway, constitutionalists today burned the new 40,000-peso station building.

Another Train Blown Up

Another troop train was blown up near San Luis Potosi yesterday. Private advices indicate the presence of a thousand rebels within striking distance of that city. A passenger who arrived here today from San Luis Potosi told a story of the wiping out of a military escort of fifty men on a train bound from Tamaulipas to San Luis Potosi four days ago. He said the railway line since then has been cut and traffic suspended.

The story of this man, who said he was a passenger on the train, was that the train ran into a mine guarded by rebels. Machine guns had been placed on both sides of the track and their fire was concentrated on the train. When the engagement was over every soldier on board the train had been killed and forty-five passengers wounded.

Rebels, who entered the coaches after the fight to rob the passengers, expressed regret that any passengers had been hit by their bullets. The passengers were left with enough money to carry them to their destinations.

Tampico Reported Taken

Some reports received here say Tampico has been taken, but in best informed circles they are discredited, although it is known that the rebel circle is slowly tightening about that port.

Saltillo and Monterey continue isolated and reports from other parts of the country indicate successful rebel activity.

In the capital there is an absence of any news indicating increased government strength either financial or military.

Denials were made today both at the American embassy and the palace that any negotiations between Mexico and the United States are under way, notwithstanding the departure of foreign Minister Moheno for Vera Cruz, where it is understood John Lind, President Wilson's personal representative, returned today.

The Japanese minister conferred today with Nelson O'Shaughnessy, American charge d'affaires, regarding the protection Japanese subjects might expect on the west coast. The minister was assured by Mr. O'Shaughnessy that the work of the American protection, as far as the United States was concerned, as other foreigners.

Admiral Von Hintz, the German minister, talked with Mr. O'Shaughnessy regarding plans for the defense of the foreign colonies in the capital. The Americans have not yet united with the Europeans in any action looking toward defense in case it should become necessary.

Government officials are authority for the statement that President Huerta has obtained a new loan of 7,000,000 pesos. The truth of their statement has not been confirmed.

So great has become the domination of the rebels in the Gulf coast of Mexico, it is said that on their demand the Mexican railway, a British corporation of Vera Cruz, and Mexico City, has agreed not to haul any more fuel oil intended for the National railways. If the rebels succeed in enforcing their demands it will seriously cripple federal military operations.

The journey to Vera Cruz of Manuel Madero, uncle of the late President Madero, who was said to have left last night under guard, was deferred until the day train today. He had been

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WALLACE PREPARING FOR TROUBLES

Indianapolis, Nov. 29.—Harry R. Wallace, who became mayor of Indianapolis when Mayor Shank resigned, continued preparations in the police department today to handle serious trouble in the event of the threatened strike of union teamsters next Monday.

The new board of public safety granted police powers to a number of business men, who will be affected by the strike, so that they might be better enabled to protect their business. In order to increase the number of patrolmen, the city civil service com-



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Woulfe & Co. To Have an Opening

The formal opening of the handsome new book store and tea room of Woulfe & Co. will be held tomorrow in their new store in the Cameron building, at Seventh on Austin. The afternoon and evening will be given over to the meeting of old friends and greeting of new ones by the Woulfe sisters. The Misses Woulfe are well known to most Wacoans, having spent a number of years in business here. Four years ago they sold their book store and have since toured many foreign countries, spending about half the time of their absence from Waco in residence in New York City. For the past two months builders and decorators have been busy remodeling and fitting up the interior of the Cameron building by specifications of the Misses Woulfe to make their store a model of their ideals. The interior and fixtures are done in white enamel. A reproduction of Thoreau's frieze, the Triumphant Entrance of Alexander into Babylon, a masterpiece of modern sculpture seldom seen outside of museums, covers the walls, which are done in green. On the mezzanine floor there is fitted up a pretty tea room. Here lovers of a quiet hour with a favorite book can have their tea served in the daintiest manner. Their tea room will appeal to people of refinement as a place where they can enjoy an afternoon in a congenial atmosphere. Ideal booths arranged for tete-a-tetes, and individual service. Larger booths are arranged for parties. A program of pleasing music will be rendered throughout the afternoon and evening by the Waco Talking Machine company, who occupy half of the building with Woulfe & Co.

Building Trades Meet.
Seattle, Wash. Nov. 29.—The building trades department of the American Federation of Labor adopted today, by a vote of 26 to 25, a constitutional amendment which will substitute for the present elected executive council a board composed of one member from each affiliated organization, the president and secretary-treasurer to have a voice, but not a vote. The radicals followed victory by electing Thomas J. Williams, the lawyer of Pittsburgh, president. Wm. J. Spencer of Washington, D. C., was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

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WARSAW TO ADDRESS
CONFERENCE.**

WILL UNIFY ALL CHARITIES

Fifth Annual Session of Texas State
Conference of Charities and Cor-
rections Opens Today.

The fifth session of the Texas State Conference of Charities and Corrections will meet in Fort Worth today and will be in session until December 2, inclusive. The assembly is expected to be one of the largest gatherings of those interested in charitable and correctional work ever held in the state. The assembly itself is intended to be a clearing house for charitable and correctional work and its aims are to unify all such endeavors and to advance them in healthy reform and charitable undertakings.

The sessions will be held at the First Methodist church, Seventh and Throckmorton streets. Headquarters will be maintained at the offices of the United Charities, 214 West Sixth street. All delegates are expected to go to headquarters immediately after reaching the convention city. Here they will be issued badges, and will be supplied with information as to hotels. A rate of one a third fare for the round trip has been granted.

Appointed by Governor. Delegates to the convention have been appointed by Governor O. B. Colquitt, and besides these delegates all members are considered as delegates.

Waco will send an unusual number of delegates to the convention. William Lambdin, president of the Waco United Charities, a member of the state organization and also a delegate appointed by Governor Colquitt, will attend. He will go to Fort Worth Monday. Mayor James H. Mackey has been named as a delegate by the governor, and will attend if his office of pleasure will permit. At the meeting questions of importance in their relations to charity and social service will be discussed. Also a program of pleasure for the attending members has been outlined.

The program has been announced as follows:
Sunday Afternoon.
2:30 p. m.—Address of welcome, Mayor R. F. Milam, Fort Worth.
Response—Prof. C. F. Potts, Austin.
Address, "Charity and Social Service"—Dr. J. A. Rice, Fort Worth.
Address, "Supervision of Amusements"—Dr. W. S. Colquitt, Houston.
Announcements, etc.

Monday, December 1.
9 a. m.—"Children and Child Labor"—Mr. E. W. McAllister of San Antonio, presiding.
Status of Child Labor in Texas, Hon. J. A. Starling, commissioner of labor statistics.

What the State Federation of Labor and Local Unions Are Doing Toward Enforcement of Child Labor Laws, C. W. Williams, Fort Worth.
Compensation to Needy Mothers—Speaker to Be Selected.

Discussion.
10 a. m.—"The Juvenile Delinquent: The Gatesville Boy—Supt. A. W. Eddins, Gatesville.
The Transference at Gatesville, Mr. E. W. Bonds, Marlin.
State's Duty to the Delinquent Girl, Prof. Patrick Henry, Fort Worth.

Discussion.
2:30 p. m.—Public Health, Dr. J. S. Turner, Dallas, presiding.
Report of the Committee on County Health, Dr. R. H. Smith, Dallas, secretary Public Health association.
Sanitary Measures on the Isthmus, Dr. J. S. Langford, San Antonio.

Baggage, Dr. H. B. Bates, Harry, Star-Telegram, Fort Worth.
Public Health and the Social Evil, Dr. R. H. Reed, member State Medical board, Fort Worth.
Methods of Dealing With the Social Evil, Rev. G. W. Henn, Dallas.

Discussion.
8:30 p. m.—Mental Hygiene, Dr. A. C. Ellis, University of Texas, presiding.
Present Standards of Treatment of the Insane, Dr. Thomas W. Sallie, special investigator national committee on Mental Hygiene, New York.

Discussion by Dr. John Preston, of state insane asylum, Austin; Dr. F. S. White, Southern Insane Asylum, Dallas; Dr. T. B. Bass, Epileptic Colony, Abilene.

9 a. m.—Families and Neighborhoods—Miss Flora Saylor, secretary United Charities, Dallas, presiding.
Chairman's address, passing on as a method of charitable relief.
Standards and Tests of Efficiency in Settlement Work, Miss Sybil Campbell, head social settlement, Houston.

Practical Results of the Amended Family Desertion Law, Mr. Noah Roark, assistant county attorney of Dallas.
Charities Endorsement, Rabbi Fox, Fort Worth.

11 a. m.—Penology, Capt. Ben E. Cabell, ex-chairman prison commission, presiding.
Chairman's address, Present Prison Conditions in Texas.
Prison and Penal Problems, Tom Penty Jr., Dallas.

2:30 p. m.—Business session:
Report of committee on organization and finance, Rabbi I. Warsaw, Waco.
Election of officers, selection of place of meeting, etc.

TEXANS READY FOR THE FRAY

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the case with the manufacture of tobacco and liquors.
Representative Burgess will be in a position to press for consideration this winter his joint resolution requesting the president to consider the expediency of effecting a treaty with European powers providing for the neutralization of the Philippine islands and to protect an independent government there when established. He will seek the adoption of this resolution in preference to the Jones bill which pledges independence to the Philippines within a stated period of years.

Representative W. R. Smith has been very active in endeavoring to secure a settlement of the claims of Texas against Mexico for lives and property destroyed during the Madero revolution, amounting in all to \$235,000. He is also deeply interested in the bill now has before the committee on interstate and foreign commerce which aims a blow at the trusts through regulations it prescribes under which corporations may engage in interstate commerce.

These are but a few of the measures which Texas congressmen are now pushing, since each member has a number of purely local bills relating to cities and towns within his district, but the list serves to indicate that the Texas delegation is one of the strongest and most active in congress and will be in the forefront of the activities of the first regular session of the legislative branch of the government since Woodrow Wilson became president and the democratic party assumed full responsibility for the nation's welfare.

This Man's Blood

Was purified and perfect health restored by that wonderful blood-purifying and health-giving medicine, HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA.

Mr. W. A. Caldwell, of Litchfield, Conn., writes that he had "boils a plenty and then some"; one large carbuncle that would show 13 places of discharge; salt rheum on both forearms, which were literally a scab from scratching and with a fiery, itching sensation. He says he took a "six-bottle course of Hood's Sarsaparilla," since which he has not had a single boil, nor eruption on his arms. He says: "You can use this if you wish—it is true."

If you suffer in any way from impure blood, boils or humors, do as Mr. Caldwell did—take Hood's Sarsaparilla. If you write him for further particulars of his case be sure to enclose stamp for reply.

COMPANIES IN AGREEMENT

Dallas Light Company Would Have
Stone and Webster Supply
Down Town Customers.

Dallas, Nov. 29.—Representing the Dallas Ice Plant, Light and Power company, General M. M. Crane appeared before the city commissioners this afternoon and asked permission to enter into a contract with Stone & Webster for the supplying of light and power to downtown customers of the company.

General Crane told the board that such a contract was necessary owing to the recent order compelling the laying of underground wiring in the business section. He said that the Dallas Ice Plant, Light and Power company would not be financially able to stand the expense of such an improvement.

The franchise ordinance which gives the Dallas Electric Light and Power company permission to operate in Dallas will probably have to be amended in order to make the change. City Attorney Charles O'Donnell states that the board has a right to make such an amendment. General Crane said that it was not the purpose of his company to raise their rates.

LAWS INIMICAL TO BUSINESS

Chamber of Commerce Committee Preparing
Protest Against Legisla-
tion Hurtful to State.

At a meeting of the chamber of commerce yesterday morning, Peyton Randle, Harry M. Baine and J. M. Penland were appointed a committee to prepare a series of resolutions expressing the sentiment of the business men of Waco against legislation that will be hurtful to investments and will result in causing capital to be afraid of Texas securities because of the trend of lawmaking in the state and the sentiment in the state departments regarding investments already made.

The Katy Suit.
While the committee will not mention the Katy suit now pending at the instance of the attorney general of Texas, the discussion yesterday had in mind the Katy suit, and the sentiment of the members was that this suit is not in the best interests of the state.

Resolution on Death of Shift.
Dallas, Nov. 29.—A committee of five, members of the Dallas Bar association, was named today to draft resolutions on the death of Donald Schlitz, Dallas attorney, who was shot to death last Tuesday at Fort Worth by John Stokes.

The committee will report next Saturday. The question of prosecution in the case against Stokes arose, but no action was taken.

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LOPEZ ADDS TO HIS VICTIMS

Kills Two Deputies in Underground
Passages of Mine at Bing-
ham, Utah.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 29.—Ralph Lopez, the Mexican bandit who killed four men last week, shot and probably killed two deputy sheriffs today in a battle in the underground workings of the Utah apex mine near Bingham.

The men shot are believed to be Deputies Hulsey and Mendrich. They were in the mine by their comrades, together with two Austrians who were injured, but were cut off from escape.

Immediately after the shooting a posse of fifty was organized to storm the mine and fight it out with the desperado.

The underground fight was the result of several deputies penetrating one of the mine entrances 900 feet and lighting a smudge with the intention of smoking Lopez out. As soon as a match was struck Lopez opened fire.

On November 21 Lopez killed the chief of police of Bingham, two deputies and a fellow countryman. He shouted from the depths of his stronghold tonight:

"It will cost many more lives before you get me."

Lopez today shot Deputies Douglas Hulsey and Tom Mandrich, who at a late hour tonight still lay where they fell. A half dozen deputies penetrated 900 feet into the mine this afternoon to light a smudge to smoke the desperado out. As soon as Hulsey struck a match he was shot by Lopez.

In the exchange of shots that followed Mandrich fell and then the deputies retreated. Several deputies who had gone ahead of the smudging party were cut off by the desperado, who is now between them and the outlet.

Arrangements were made tonight to attempt to bring out the bodies of Hulsey and Mandrich, and it is expected this will result in another fight with Lopez.

J. W. NAIL ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Well Known Dallas Man Found in
Toilet Room of Down Town Build-
ing With Threat Cut.

Dallas, Nov. 29.—With his throat slashed with a razor almost from ear to ear, J. W. Nail, realty dealer with an office in room 209 Scollard building, is lying at St. Paul's sanitarium in a dying condition. The wound was made while Mr. Nail was in the toilet room of the same floor of the building where he had his office. It occurred in less than five minutes after Nail had left the office where he had been talking to J. G. Pyle, his partner in the realty business, and J. W. Nowlin, who has an office in the same suite.

R. H. Nesmith, who also has an office on the same floor, discovered Nail lying in an ever widening pool of blood. He must have made the discovery within a few minutes after the sharp blade had been drawn across the throat. The stroke of the razor blade severed windpipe, jugular vein and carotid artery.

Discover Injured Man.
Mr. Nesmith, who was on his way to push open the door of the toilet room it refused to move but a short distance. He gave a harder shove and was then shocked to see a man lying on the floor with the blood spurting from the gash in his neck.

"I called to Mr. Jacoby to come out there as some one had been hurt," said Mr. Nesmith. "We pushed the door open wider and found Nail lying almost full on his back with the blood running from the gash in his neck. The man was unable to speak and the noise made by the escaping breath could be heard for some distance. We saw the blood covered razor lying near Mr. Nail and the case was lying on the floor near the door."

Is Taken to Sanitarium.
Others who went into the toilet room were Mr. Pyle, H. B. Rhodes, C. H. Read, J. W. Nowlin and others. Officers Marr and Bates, who were near by on Main street, were summoned and they called the Welland ambulance and Nail was hurried to St. Paul's sanitarium. Here he was attended by Dr. T. S. Williams and Dr. S. Ramsey Milliken.

Just before leaving his office and going to the toilet room Nail sat at his desk in the office and wrote for a few minutes.

Late this afternoon Dr. T. S. Williams, the first physician to attend Mr. Nail, said that there was a slight hope for his recovery.

The severing of the main arteries in the neck caused such a great loss of blood that the man was weakened until he became unconscious. Tubes have been inserted into the severed windpipe to permit breathing. Dr. S. Ramsey Milliken assisted in the operation.

CASEY ASKEW DEAD.
Aged Pioneer Passes Away at Tyler, Texas.

Austin, Nov. 29.—Casey Askew, father of H. G. Askew, of this city, died very suddenly at his home in Tyler at an early hour this morning. He was made the night of the game and January 25, 1820, therefore lacked less than two months of being 94 years of age.

With his father he emigrated to Texas in the latter part of 1820, settling first at San Augustine, where he worked as a printer on the "Red-lander" newspaper; a few years later he moved to Marshall, where he married, was postmaster and edited and published "The Harrison Times" before the annexation of Texas to the United States.

In 1855 he removed to Sulphur Springs, Hopkins county, and in 1869 to Tyler. During his residence in Marshall and Sulphur Springs he was a practicing lawyer, most of the time also engaged in stock raising and farming. He had been a Mason for about 65 or 70 years and a consistent member of the Baptist church for about the same length of time. He lost his wife about twenty-six years ago and since that time has been living with his youngest son, Clarence G. Askew, in Tyler. All his children are living, three sons and a daughter, and all have families save Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Askew left yesterday to be present at the funeral.

POLICE ON THE STAND

CHIEF BARRON, DETECTIVE HUFF
AND BLUECOATS ARE
EXAMINED.

Say Witty Behaved Strangely the Day
Before the Killing—Moore Tells
of the Arrest.

Tom Wheatley was on the witness stand in the trial of J. B. Witty for the murder of Lula Ozment yesterday. The witness testified that he had accompanied Lud Williams to the county jail on the morning after the murder, and that Lud Williams had not been with Witty except in company with from twelve to fifteen persons.

County Attorney McNamara told the witness that his statement had cleared Williams.

In addition to the testimony in regard to accompanying Williams, Wheatley testified that on the afternoon before the murder he walked up Austin street with Witty. Witty behaved strangely, said the witness, continuously looking around as if some one were pursuing him. Wheatley thought it possible that Witty was afraid of Will Curry, with whom he had been expecting trouble, and asked Witty if this were not the case. Witty denied it.

Police on the Stand.
Wheatley said that Witty behaved as if he had been drinking, and that he watched him closely but could not assure himself that such was the case.

Detective Lee Huff, Chief of Police, Hollis Barron and Patrolman Tom Moore were among other witnesses who testified in the Witty trial yesterday.

Lee Huff testified that he went to Mrs. Ozment's home with Witty the day of the killing. Witty asking him to help search there for Oscar Witty.

Chief of Police Barron.
Hollis Barron testified that he was with Witty the day before the killing, and went with him to Witty's home. He said that he left Witty as soon as he could, as the latter was behaving in a peculiar manner. Chief Barron gave his opinion that Witty was crazy at the time.

Patrolman Tom Moore testified that he heard the shots when the killing occurred, and soon afterwards arrested Witty. He testified that Witty appeared in good humor over the act and said that he had done it.

Thought Witty Was Drunk.
He thought Witty was drunk, and asked him if he were not. Witty denied it and blew his breath in the face of the officer, who could not detect liquor. Asked if he knew what the consequences of the act would be, Witty replied: "Yes, I will hang for it." Moore gave it as his opinion that Witty was crazy.

Court adjourned at 5 o'clock. Taking of testimony will be resumed Monday morning.

MUST NOTIFY HIS EMPLOYEES

Industrial Accident Board Calls Atten-
tion of Employers to the
Law.

Austin, Nov. 29.—The industrial accident board especially calls the attention of every employer who has become, or desires to become, a subscriber to the Employers' Liability Act to the necessity of giving notice to his employees as soon as he secures a policy of insurance that he has provided for payment of compensation for injuries with the company or association—naming the same—and also to forthwith send a copy of such notice to the industrial accident board.

This duty is imposed upon the employer in sections 19 and 20, part 2 of the act and rule No. 1 heretofore promulgated by the board. Failure to give such notice, it is believed, will give an employee, who has been injured, the right to elect whether he will claim compensation under the act or bring suit for damages as heretofore.

Rule No. 1 is as follows:
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"If personal service is not made of the notice as above required, said notice may be given in printed or typewritten form by posting the same in six or more conspicuous places where labor is employed so that each and every laborer may have an opportunity for seeing and reading the same."

The Industrial Accident Board today held that sons, wives or daughters of employers when they worked in a store would be classified as employees regardless of the fact that they received no salary or worked only on commission. The board further held that compensation for injuries must be paid weekly and not held up by the employers until injured employees returned to work. Domestic chauffeurs were also classed as domestic servants.

The board after consideration amended rule four so as to read: "All settlements with employees by any insurance company or association under the Employers' Liability Act shall be reported promptly to the Industrial Accident board with a statement of the terms of the settlement, the name of the injured employee, and also the name of his employer, and dates of the accident and settlement. All receipts of payments for compensation from the injured employee to the insurance company or association shall be taken in duplicate, one copy of which shall be sent by such association and companies to the Industrial Accident Board."

Woman Released on Bond.
Dallas, Nov. 29.—Overruling heretofore for a new trial, Mrs. Minnie McClary, pretty white woman, was released from custody this morning by Judge Seay of the criminal district court on a \$1,000 bond. The woman was convicted several days ago on a charge of arson and punishment fixed at five years in the state penitentiary. Judge Seay declared he found no reversible error in the case and for that reason was overruling. He expressed the hope that something in behalf of the defendant would occur.

When asked if she had any reason why she should not be sentenced, Mrs. McClary said: "I believe, in fact I know I have been convicted by perjured testimony and by a jury of cronies."

The case is to be appealed.

WOULD CHANGE ELECTION LAW

Hatton W. Summers Suggests Plan for
Traveling Men to Vote Any-
where in the State.

Dallas, Nov. 29.—Hatton W. Summers, congressman-at-large from Texas, left today for Washington, where he goes to assume his duties as one of the national lawmakers. Mr. Summers has been in Texas for some time and before leaving for the national capital he announced that he hoped to be back in Dallas again in time to eat Christmas dinner here.

Before leaving, Mr. Summers also offered a suggestion in regard to what he believes would be a valuable change in the election laws of Texas. He believes that traveling men should be given authority to vote for any district official in the event they are away from their home on election day at some point within their district and for all state officials no matter in what part of the state they may be on election day.

"Traveling men are numbered among the most progressive citizenry of any state," says Mr. Summers, "and I cannot see why they should be disfranchised because their business requires them to be away from their homes on election day. The safety of the ballot can be preserved just as well with their being given their franchise as it is now."

In speaking further of the proposed change in the election law, Mr. Summers said:

"The legislature ought to amend the present election law so that a traveling man may vote for district officers at any place at which he may happen to be in his district on election day, and for state officers at any place in the state where he may happen to be on election day."

"The danger of illegal voting would not be increased by the extension of this privilege if it should be provided that in addition to the possession of a poll tax receipt the man offering to vote have himself identified by a reputable citizen of the place where he proposes to vote, depositing the written identification with the election officers. There should be some penalty for false identification as for illegal voting."

"This amendment would give the opportunity to vote to thousands of our most intelligent and patriotic citizens, the necessities of whose business now disfranchise them."

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EFFECT OF THE "PUBLICITY" ACT.

A Washington dispatch says that in an effort to make more clear the provisions of the act of 1912 in so far as it relates to the newspaper publicity requirements, Mr. A. M. Dockery, third assistant postmaster general, has sent out information to publishers regarding the act. He explains that the report that newspapers are called upon to publish twice a year and to file with the department must contain not the full average circulation of six months but the average copies distributed to regular paying subscribers. "Confusion has been caused by a belief that publishers were only required to notify the department regarding such matter as was sent through the mails and that papers distributed otherwise were not to be included in the report," Springfield Leader says, as to this explanation from Washington. "There is nothing in the act to discriminate as to the means by which papers reach the ultimate buyer, but it is made certain that the report is to enumerate only papers that are sold to regular paying subscribers and not those sold casually to street trade or to news agencies. In a recent letter to the chairman of the committee on second-class postage of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, Mr. Dockery explained that if a newspaper owner desires to include information other than that required by law he may do so. Probably after the law is fully explained to all it will cease to be a joke. A great many newspapers don't take the act seriously but send in any sort of statement that comes to mind, being certain only to make the figures large enough. While the law is of a meddling character it is no more so than many others that have been passed in recent years."

A Complete Corporation.

The New Haven railroad succeeded in borrowing \$5 million. Wall street this week.—Kansas City Star.

Almost beyond memory is the time when the New Haven was unable to report. "Naught is lost—save lives."

FEDERAL AID FOR GOOD ROADS.

The Atlanta Journal pays Senator Hoke Smith's bill providing federal aid for the construction and maintenance of public highways the compliment of declaring that it "comes at a time when the thought of congress is ripe for such a proposal." Within the past few years, it reminds, many measures of this kind have been introduced and one of them, the Shackleford bill, passed the house by a significant majority at the last session, but was defeated in the senate. Circumstances now seem particularly favorable for the enactment of legislation of this kind; for one thing, in the Journal's opinion, "public interest the nation over has awakened to the importance and the urgent necessity of good roads as a means to agricultural and commercial progress. The problems and burdens entailed by poor roads are not limited to any one section of the country; they are nation-wide. The benefits that would accrue from an interstate system of good roads would extend to every part of the Union and to the people as a whole. This issue, therefore, is clearly one of federal concern and it is the manifest duty of the federal government to lend definite aid and supervision to the great task of highway improvement. Senator Smith's bill is said to be free from the objections which have been made to previous measures of this character and at the same time to assure generous

encouragement and assistance to the individual States that are actively interested in the good roads cause."

All of which may be very true; there may be more sentiment among the people actually in favor of federal aid to the States in building public highways than there is a spirit of criticism of the proposition of federal expenditure, in States, for this purpose. But remembering what happened to the Bourne and Shackleford bills and, lately, the criticism that followed Secretary Houston's public address in advocacy of this very thing, it is not to conclude that the Smith measure will have anything like an assurance of passage by both houses if it comes before this session. There is no doubt of the genuineness of a deal of popular condemnation of the plan to bring federal funds to State road building, and while this mixed regard of the plan obtains it were well for counties to go ahead as best they may with road bond elections, and for good roads associations to prosecute plans for building by States exclusively, without awaiting possible action by congress. There is every indication that federal aid is yet a remote prospect, at best.

Naturally.
The South and West are grateful to Mr. McAdoo for releasing \$50,000,000—Maj. J. C. Hemphill's Washington letter in Philadelphia Ledger.

A gratitude the principle of which begins with the purchase of a penny newspaper and is to be found in the sale of a railroad. Money "released" means man rejoiced.

SUBSTANTIAL JUSTICE.

"An appellate court judge in the west has been wise enough to say these words, in an opinion refusing to reverse the decision of a lower court," notes the Baltimore Sun, and quotes: "If every case in which any error has been committed must be reversed, but few, if any, convictions could stand, and law would become a farce and we would be involved in anarchy. If on appeal the only question to be decided was as to whether any error has been committed, the trial judge would be the real defendant and the guilt of the defendant would be immaterial."

Whereupon the Sun lauds: "Our congratulations to Judge Means, of Cleveland. Some day the members of the legal profession generally will recognize the fact that there are technicalities and technicalities, and that some of them work for justice and some of them for injustice. An encouraging sign of the times is that many of the very best lawyers and judges in the country are hard at work now endeavoring to rid the legal system of those technicalities which obstruct, instead of making smooth, the pathway of truth and right."

But by the Sun's own statement it would appear that members of the bar already recognize there are "technicalities and technicalities." Courts, bar associations and legislatures are basing their newer action toward effecting "substantial justice" rules of judicial procedure on this very realization. There has been no question in the mind of any lawyer, or in the mind of any intelligent layman, for that matter, that the whole trouble originated with the efforts of the skillful practitioner to have statutes interpreted by the bench not as they were written, but in a way favorable to clients in special causes. These efforts have been persisted in "til the whole legal system is enmeshed and a new, simple, sensible code is imperative, governing the substance of appeals. If, as our own Judge W. L. Davidson at Austin once suggested, the statutes were rigidly construed and rigidly upheld by the courts there would be obviated a deal of the trouble that arises by the creation of "technicalities." In short, by this method there would be no "technicalities."

Some Games and Some Candles.

The hard virtues of the Puritans sometimes become more hurtful than the gay vices of the Cavaliers.—Atlanta Journal.

Hurtful? Did a sincere Puritan who worked hard at his virtues ever, in your knowledge, awake in the morning with an oh-such-a-head? Better a round head than a roaring one.

REGULATING EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN.

Discussing the situation created in Philadelphia by a statute regulating the employment of women, recently passed by the Pennsylvania legislature, Mobile Item says that laws that regulate the employment of women and do not permit them the same liberty as men in selling their labor are demanded for sociological reasons. "Notwithstanding arguments for sex equality," it declares, "it is true, immutably true, that women are not able to endure the physical and nervous strain of toil which is compatible with the health of men. Women are the mothers of the race and it is both the duty and the interest of society that their primal function should not be perverted in industrial service."

As to the Pennsylvania statute in question, the Item reports it is declared on good authority that at least 500 women will be thrown out of em-

ployment in hotels. Men whose contractual rights have not similarly been interfered with by legislation are willing to take the same wage and work a greater number of hours. "But laws of a broad humanitarian and economic basis have come strangely in conflict with another phase of industrial life. In many ways women have been brought into competition with men, and wherever such condition exists, a law that limits a woman's right to contract for her employment has proved an apparent handicap. Economics have a way of adjusting difficulties, but the present surface indications are distressing. A law of good purpose accomplishes a result the opposite of that intended. Perhaps the work is of such nature that the men substituted cannot accomplish it as economically as women, even with the latter's limitation of service. The experiment of such humanitarian legislation will be watched with interest during the next decade. Few doubt that such an experiment will be successful, if legislators are content to eliminate in its broadest sense the margin of unproductivity, which in the last analysis is founded on physiological principles. But during these necessary periods of readjustment, the first impression will too often be that legislatures have been cruel where they would be kind."

Better Days for the Gt. Peepul.
Maryland elected a senator by vote of the people. Those voters are above all governors and legislators. What will the senate do?—Birmingham Ledger.

For one thing, it will stop its proxy use of the franking privilege. For another, it will gradually eliminate the practice of meeting at noon for five minutes—and call this a day. For a third, it will love not "senatorial courtesy" the less but constituent commendation more. What will the senate do? Something!

THE NEW PRESIDENT OF THE TEXAS LEAGUE.

The head of the Waco Baseball Club, Mr. W. R. Davidson, has been elected president of the Texas League. While we are ourselves highly pleased and heartily congratulate our townsman—for this, of course, is an honor—we think emphasis in this action of the Fort Worth meeting of managers should be placed on the fact that the league has done very well for itself. Mr. Davidson is a clean-cut sportsman, he loves sport for its own sake. His connection with the local club has been without consideration of price and profit. He has not been providing Waco with an high class baseball team to make money for himself and his associates. The salary of the league presidency, we take it, means little to him. He is a quiet gentleman, considerate and diplomatic. This is important. In the past several years there has been friction in the Texas League. All was not harmony among the managers, by any means; disputes about franchises were not the only disputes. And harmony in the League is greatly to be desired. Mr. Davidson is characteristically fitted to arbitrate, to conciliate in controversies, to direct and advise the League up to the best standard. We are confident Texas fandom, the enthusiastic supporters of the State's teams, will agree with us the managers did well in naming Mr. Davidson.

A Pest of Overcivilization.

The Lord made the first talking machine, but Edison made the first one that could be shut off at will.—Denver News.

If this were a fresh bloom we would not attempt to decorate it. As 'tis, there is opportunity to emphasize the sad fact that the Lord's talking machines who possess Mr. Edison's are seldom more willing to shut off the mechanism than to maximize the mouth.

PHILADELPHIA'S "REMARKABLE" MAYOR.

In the "Interesting People" department of the November American Magazine appears a sketch of Rudolph Blankenburg. The following extract from the article gives some idea of the kind of man Blankenburg is and also some idea of what he has accomplished: "Blankenburg says that the women and children of the city elected him. At one of the ward meetings held in a factory district where Mr. Blankenburg's opponent was in the ascendancy a woman rose in the audience. She was a poorly dressed, worn, frail creature, and the men assembled stared as she began to speak. It was a pitiful story of a hunted soul struggling in the tools of that fiend in human form, the loan shark. Tighter and tighter the net had wound until at last everything had gone and life seemed not worth the struggle. Then had come to her help, unexpected, unsought. Out of her despair she had been lifted, freed from the persecution that had hunted her down, sent her on her way with new courage. The man who had done this was Rudolph Blankenburg. With tears streaming down her cheeks she asked their votes for him, this man who had saved her and thousands

like her. The opposition let the speech remain unanswered.

"The day he entered office he promised the citizens a business administration. He began by writing to all the leading shipping agencies in the world calling attention to Philadelphia's transportation facilities and low freight rate westward. Mayor Blankenburg is also a manufacturer Blankenburg, with a successful business career behind him. The agencies believed and the city profited. Recently seven ocean liners arrived in port on one day, a number undreamed of a year before. He introduced into the legislature a bill which will permit the city to acquire and control its docks and wharves. He stopped waste everywhere, saved \$225,000 on the garbage contract, \$50,000 on the electric light contract. He put an end to the enormous graft of paying damages to people whose property lay along proposed boulevards, and adopted a system of paying the assessed value plus 10 per cent on all property needed for city purposes, and this without resources to condemnation proceedings. "He is a big man, this clean, wholesome, lovable German, fathering the children, espousing the cause of the women, playing with all his might, and working with all his might as well, at seventy tackling some of the most difficult tasks that America offers."

THE CARE OF THE FEEBLE-MINDED.

At the ninth quinquennial festival of the Royal Albert institution, which is responsible for the care of the feeble-minded of the seven northern counties, Sir James Crichton-Browne gave an address on the future care of the feeble-minded. The cause of mental deficiency is still obscure. At present the belief in its hereditary nature was uppermost, the speaker said in the course of his address, and hopes were entertained that by segregation it might be reduced and even extinguished. But there could be no doubt that feeble-mindedness was a recessive character and might skip a generation. They could not shut up a man because his father or grandfather was weak-minded. There were also other causes besides heredity. It would almost seem as if the highest intellectual development in parents might some times result in mental deficiency in offspring. It was unquestionably desirable that a certain type of imbecile men and women should be segregated, the men for life and the women until 50 years of age; but it was erroneous to suppose that they would for a long time to come make a serious impression on the number of feeble-minded in the community or on the mental calibre of the people at large. Along with heredity they must have regard to other causes of mental defect. The prevention of a large amount of it might be secured by improved sanitation in its widest sense, by skilled mid-wifery, by the hygienic rearing of infants and children, by the abolition or diminution of those zymotic diseases, scarlet fever, measles, etc., which left so many children blemished for life, by the timely treatment of defects of the senses and of various bodily illnesses, especially those of a tuberculous nature, by expert and discriminating teaching in schools of all classes, and the avoidance of that artificial production of stupidity which now sometimes went on, and by increased temperance and morality generally.

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No Market System.

(Texas Free Temple Telegram.)
We Americans have no market system. Valuable stuff wastes within a few miles of our great cities. In our distributing methods we are behind all other civilized nations. The cost of selling makes living high. The farmer gets 40 cents a bushel for his beans on which he pays 10 cents commission to sell them and in some places he pays 25 cents a bushel to pick them. The consumer pays 15 cents a quart or \$4.50 a bushel. Frequently the more our farmers sell under our present system of marketing the worse they are off.—Waco Morning News.

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McLENNAN COUNTY ROADS AND WINDROW'S PLAN.

County Road Superintendent R. J. Windrow should be given a free hand and allowed to put his proposed changes in the county road system in operation. He has so far been working under handicaps that would discourage most people, and McLeannan county would do well to place necessary means at his disposal to execute his plans for better roads. And the less the commissioners' court and others interfere the better it will be for the county.—Riesel Rustler.

The Tribune has printed Road Engineer Windrow's plan of securing better roads for McLeannan county, a more efficient system of road work, tending toward economy. The Tribune has expressed its own opinion of the plan, which is that it is wise enough to merit most favorable consideration. We are, therefore, glad to be able to report on this page, some expressions from other papers in the county bearing on this matter. And we are especially gratified to note the commendatory spirit of these home papers.—Waco Tribune.

The plan for the improvement of roads in the county, as recommended by County Road Superintendent R. J. Windrow, to be considered by the board of county commissioners, is well worthy of the attention of everyone. It is intended to systematize and advance the road work in the county in a manner that will mean better roads and more direct routes of substantial roads through the county, which is badly needed. Mr. Windrow's recommendation of the measure appears elsewhere in this issue of the Register. You should read it, as it is to your individual interest, as well as the interest of your county to do so.—Lorena Register.

County Road Superintendent Windrow has made some splendid suggestions to the county commissioners of this county—suggestions which if carried out will result in a much better system than has been in vogue in the past. Then, too, his recommendations are in keeping with the best of the law under which the court is now operating, and in our candid opinion that the changes he advocates will mean a saving of many thousands of dollars to the taxpayers of McLeannan county. We do not regret that the attitude of the court toward the policy outlined by Mr. Windrow will be, but take it for granted that the court will back him up in his recommendations, for they are in keeping with the law and the bill now before the court for approval of the court before it was ever offered in the legislature. We felt that the time had come for new ideas and advanced methods of road construction and maintenance, and so provided in the new law. Now let the court cooperate with the road superintendent and then look for results. It doesn't take much of a business man to see that the cost of maintaining four camps, guards and foremen is out of all proportion to the results obtained.—West News.

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parties—the producer and the consumer, of whom the consumer is the greatest sufferer. The farmer can in a measure protect himself, but the consumer is absolutely helpless—he must pay the price asked for his produce or starve. While the consumer is as busy as a bee raising the money to pay the rent and a hundred other expenses which the farmer does not have to pay, he is hoping that the government will do something to relieve the situation. And when the government takes notice of the consumer's deplorable plight and starts a campaign to help him then the farmer raises a kick because the government is trying to tell him how to run his business. Don't do it, Mr. Farmer; let the government take relief to the consumer if it will. Everybody has a union but the consumer; let the government be the consumer's union and make his conditions better if it can. The farmer will benefit by having a market for a greater volume of business.

Supporting Cotton Palace Directory.

(Waco Tribune.)
The Tribune is glad to have the opportunity of commending the spirit and words of the Waco News as to a Cotton Palace program for the coming year, to-wit: The people of Waco can be counted on to endorse the action of the cotton palace directors as to provision for the future. The exposition is essentially a home enterprise. The people believe in and are proud of it. They propose to stand by it and help to make it all it ought to be. We can not imagine the president and directors urging our people to unwise policies and measures.

A Builder of His City.

(Dallas Times Herald.)
We have just received an invitation from the Young Men's Business League of Waco to be present at a banquet December 2 in honor of Mr. J. W. Higgins, who is building a large hotel in Waco. Nothing would give us more pleasure than to sit down at the banquet board of the boosters of wide-awake Waco. If we can't be there, in spirit at least, we join with the hosts in honoring a man who is helping build his city.

Waco and The News.

Red-Headed, for a Change.
Ditto head of the Waco News last week?—Calvert Pickayne.

A C. C. "Cut Direct."

The Waco Morning News offers to be a penny to be put on some proposition. Don't do it Mike. You isn't much of course, but you have no earthly use for more prunes.—Claude Callan, in Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Perform Early and Often.

The Waco Cotton Palace was an unprecedented success and nearly 300,000 entered the gates. Of course, Max Quater and Colonel Harris, of the Morning News were counted several times. They are patriots.—Georgetown Commercial.

The Drawback.

"An Australian," says the Waco News, "has been granted a patent on a process for transferring living hair to bald heads." Next, it will be necessary to invent a process that will persuade the owners to give up the living hair.—New Ulm Enterprise.

Participants Needed.

Waco learns that parades depend more on participants than on promoters.—Waco Morning News.
Waco is not alone in learning this. Promoters are necessary but when a whole town turns out to promoting and none are on hand to participate the parade is not an inspiring spectacle.—Greenville Banner.

Stayton Was Busy, "Mike" Sick.

Two things the newspaper fraternity are missing these days are Brother Stayton's editorials in the Corpus Christi Caller, and Mike Harris' pithy viewpoints in the Waco News. These gentlemen should get back in harness and entertain their contemporaries in their special stunts, which they control in a manner peculiarly their own.—Brownsville Sentinel.

WOULD AMEND CONSTITUTION

Women at Capital Fight for Suffrage.
Mass Meeting Will Be Held Today.

Washington, Nov. 29.—With the announced intention of starting speedily on its way an amendment to the federal constitution that will enfranchise women, the National American Woman Suffrage association, arrived here today to attend the forty-fifth convention of the National American Woman Suffrage association. Such an amendment and the women's right to it now that they vote on national questions in ten states, is to be urged upon congress with vigorous determination, say the suffrage leaders. They also assert they will attempt to obtain during their weeks stay here an expression from President Wilson which might be regarded as the democratic party's policy on the woman suffrage question.

Enthusiasm will be kept alive over Sunday by a mass meeting tomorrow, at which Dr. Shaw, Miss Addams and State Senator Helen Ring Robinson of Colorado will be speakers. The executive committee tonight considered two of the important matters which will come before the convention. One was the recently proposed adoption of a new constitution for the association in accordance with the recommendation of the constitutional revision committee. The other was as to the founding of a new corporation capitalized at \$50,000 to be known as the National Suffrage Publishing company, which would have charge of the printing of suffrage literature both for the national and for affiliated and other suffrage associations. The trustees of the National Woman Suffrage association would hold a majority of the stock, although the directors of the company would not be officers of the association.

The purpose of the proposed new constitution is to place the organization on a fixed financial basis, with a budget to be presented each year to the convention for approval. At the college women's meeting Miss Addams declared that the recently required franchise in Illinois already had given the women of that state great influence in needed reforms.

A men's League for Woman Suffrage has been organized here with Dr. Harvey W. Wiley as its president.

Body Found on Beach.

Galveston, Nov. 29.—The body of an unidentified white man was found on the beach about three miles west of Fort Crockett this morning. Apparently the man had been dead for many hours. It was found by soldiers who had gone down the island for target practice.

HAD CATARRH OF THE STOMACH.

Persons Relieved a Serious Case.

Mr. A. M. Ikard, Box 31, West Burlington, Ia., writes: "I had catarrh of the stomach and small intestines for a number of years. I went to a number of doctors and got no relief, and finally one doctor sent me to Chicago, and I met the same doctor. They said they could do nothing for me; said I had cancer of the stomach and there was no cure. I almost thought the same, for my breath was offensive and I could not eat anything without great misery, and I gradually grew weaker. Finally I concluded to try Peruna, and I found relief and a cure for that dreadful disease, catarrh. I took five bottles of Peruna and two of Manassah, and I now feel like a new man. There is nothing better than Peruna, and I keep a bottle of it in my house all the time."

It is a remarkable story that Mr. Ikard tells. It is a true story, but very briefly told. If he put into his story all of the details it would make a chapter of suspense and agony, hope and final recovery, equal to the wildest fiction. Any one wishing to do so can write Mr. Ikard and ascertain whether there has been any exaggeration in his case. The "Bills of Life" will be sent free by addressing the Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Those who object to liquid medicines can now procure Peruna Tablets.

FOSTER HAS A PLAN

SOLVES DRAINAGE PROBLEM AT COLCORD AND TWENTIETH STREETS.

Commissioner Will Recommend Construction of a Storm Sewer at Approximate Cost of \$4,000.

At a cost of approximately \$4,000, the city will build a storm sewer to take care of drainage at Colcord and Twentieth street, where, following any considerable rainfall, the street for some distance is practically impassable.

It was at this point some days ago that a horse, attached to a light wagon, became enmeshed in the mud and water and drowned. The matter had been before the city commission some time previous to this occurrence, but no action was taken. Immediately following the accident, Street Commissioner J. W. Foster assembled his engineering force and began work on plans to relieve the situation. He reported to the commission that only two solutions presented themselves. One was to raise the street to drain the water and the other was to construct a storm sewer. The idea of elevating the street proved not feasible and the commission was instructed to further investigate the question of constructing a storm sewer.

His Recommendation.
Last night Commissioner Foster said he had reached the conclusion to recommend to the commission that the storm sewer be constructed. In the event the recommendation is accepted the main line will extend from Colcord and Twentieth to Trice street, emptying the water into Barron's branch at Trice.

There is sufficient money in the storm sewer fund to make the improvement.

Services for Ladies Only.
Dr. A. J. Barton will conduct a service for ladies only Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at Clay Street Baptist church. He will also preach each evening this week at this church.

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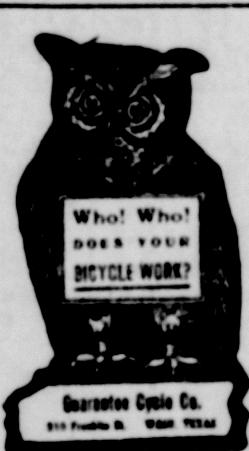
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MASONS TO HAVE FINE FURNITURE

MOST MODERN INTERIOR LODGE ROOM IN THE NEW TEMPLE.

AT AN EXPENSE OF \$3,500

Heavy Quartered Oak Chairs of Massive Design—Fine Carpet Under Foot—Kitchen Modern.

When the Masonic bodies of Waco have their housewarming within the next sixty days, and throw open the apartments in the new temple which will be occupied by the several lodges and organizations, they will have the most handsomely furnished quarters in Texas, and will be in the midst of luxury and magnificence that will be a credit to the order and a joy forever to the members.

The quarters for the Masons in the temple will be on the third floor, and the entire floor will be occupied for lodge and social purposes. Those organizations which will have quarters will be J. H. Gurley, lodge No. 337, Waco lodge No. 92, Waco chapter No. 45 and Waco commandery No. 19. These quarters will consist of lodge room, reception room, banquet hall and kitchen. The extensive furnishing of the lodge room has been designed by R. T. Dennis & Co., and every detail is being looked after so that when the rooms are opened they will present the most attractive appearance. Manager E. F. Carroll and W. W. Massey of the Dennis establishment have given their personal attention to the designing. The expenditure for furnishings alone will be \$3,500, and the elaborate selections that have been made will make it quite the most artistic of the kind in this state.

The floors will be covered with Wilton carpet. This is selected because of the high-grade workmanship, because of durability and the comfort underfoot. The Wilton is artistic in effect, and the expected design of the layer for the lodge room floor will be in color, of the self-toned shade.

The windows will be decorated according to modern lodge style, harmonizing with the color scheme of the carpet.

The furniture in the lodge room will be solid, quartered oak, derby finished and the upholstery of the chairs will be black sterling leather.

There will be a massive chair for the grand master that will be six feet high, three feet and three inches wide and two feet six inches deep.

The side chairs in the east, west and south will be six feet high, three feet wide and two feet six inches deep.

The floor chairs to be used by the senior and junior deacons and other officers will be three feet, one and one-half inches high, two feet six inches wide and two feet two inches deep.

The altar will be two feet eight inches high, three feet four inches deep and three feet wide.

There will be five pedestals three feet high, one foot two inches wide and one foot two inches deep. There will be 150 solid oak chairs for the members.

The dining room will be furnished in conventional dining hall style, with every accommodation for banquets. Attached to the dining hall will be a kitchen with all the accessories necessary in such a department. The kitchen and the dining hall will be of the most modern character.

Just when the new temple will be ready for occupancy has not been announced, but while the builders are finishing the handsome structure, the furniture has been ordered and will be ready for installation at the time.

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all the friends of her family at St. Paul's Episcopal church. No cards will be sent. The occasion marks the marriage of the last from this time-honored Waco household, Miss Grace McCulloch. The groom is Henry L. Hink, formerly of Boston, but later of Dallas. This event is of special note, and will be followed by immediate residence in Dallas.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING FOR ST. PAUL'S PARISH

The postponed congregational meeting for men, women and children in St. Paul's parish will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. A good program, informal talks, music and refreshments with the social hour, is all anticipated.

MISS SARA MARSHALL IS BEING ENTERTAINED

The set of school girls who have met Miss Sara Marshall from Memphis, Tenn., is making her visit to the grandmothers, Mrs. John F. Marshall, a round of pleasure. Miss Hester Foster had the congenial circle with Miss Marshall the center on Saturday.

On Friday afternoon, Miss Ruth Lazenby gave a merry forty-two party with Miss Marshall her special honor. In waiting as prize after the jolly game, was a bottle of toilet water, which fell to Miss Nannie Rose Clisbee; a box of handkerchiefs for Miss Marshall, and a "volley poly" for Miss Lily Beth Logan for low score. The luncheon was as generous as was Miss Lazenby's hospitality. After the game the party danced in the reception hall. Those present were the Misses Grace Arbuckle, Katherine Risher, Katherine Meade, Katherine Stratton, Georgia Lazenby, Esther Lazenby, Hester Foster, Allen Spenser, Lily Beth Logan, Nannie Rose Clisbee, Ardath Ellis, Johnnie Tilley, Willie Beaumont, Mattie Pattilo.

MISS FRANKIE BOLTON FOR MISS CHATHAM

As one of the pleasures for Miss Norma Chatham, who is up from Marlin for Thanksgiving week, for Frankie Bolton was hostess at an informal musical. The usual rooms with freshly clipped flowers, the supper feature and social pleasure was the order of enjoyment as supplement to the musical rendering. Miss Bolton confined her two dozen guests to a formal among her friends who render, or especially enjoy, good music. The program was altogether informal, but none the less good. Miss Chatham made an admirable honor guest, and Miss Bolton an affable hostess.

Baade-Forkel Institute of Music Pupils' Recital.

The first of two recitals by the pupils of the Baade-Forkel Institute of Music was given on Friday evening, November 21, at the auditorium of the McGregory high school to a large and appreciative audience, the following program being offered:

"Silver Waves".....Wyman
Edith King.
"Rocky Glen".....Streabogg
Deede Caulfield.
"Bobolink".....Spaulding
Francis Montgomery.
"Merry Rider".....Lischner
Doris Moorehead.
"Dance of the Sunflowers".....Blake
Lillian Caulfield and Verna Speight.
"La Regata Venezzeana".....Liszt
Gladys Ishbi.
"Jack of Lantern".....Kern
Christa Ever.
"Il Trovatore".....Chas. Blake
Ruby Bryant.
"Valse Arabesque".....Theodore Bach
Rachael Brown.
"Gondoliers".....Liszt
Maud Kirk.
"Valse Styrienne".....Wollenkaupt
Maud Kirk.
"Impromptu".....Schubert
Verna Speight.

The second recital, given at the Knights of Columbus hall, was on Wednesday evening, November 26, was very well attended. The program was interesting, for it presented the possibilities of training the very young as well as the marked improvement of the advanced student, and was highly instructive to all. The program was as follows:

"Little Fairy March".....Streabogg
Hertha Siemera.
"Il Trovatore".....Chas. D. Blake
Edie Barkman.
"Valse Caprice".....Newland
Grace Chiles.
"Dance of the Demons".....Holst
Martha Scherwitz.
"Chimes".....Roper
Lois Collier.
Vocal, "At Davening".....Chas. Cadman
Winnie Womack.
"Faust Waltz".....Engelmann
Inezborg Johnson.
"Melody of Love".....Engelmann
Clara Oberlander.
"Valse Arabesque".....Theodore Bach
Gertrude Baade.
"Prelude".....Rachmaninoff
Nannie Rose Clisbee.
"Edelweiss Glide".....Vanderbeck
Rosalee Jameson.
"Melody in F".....Rubinstein
Hattie Zurluh.
"Hungarian Rhapsodie" duet Koelling
Inezborg Johnson and Grace Chiles.
Vocal, "To You".....Oley Speaks
Addie Womack.
"Alice Transcription".....Ascher
Johanna Blume.
"Robin's Return".....Fisher
Libby Fred.
"Autumn Days".....Chas. Lindsay
Reed Compton and Mrs. Forkel.
"To My Valentine".....Kern
Jeanett Marks.
"On the Lake" Op. 48.....Williams
Dorothy Rosenthal.
Vocal, "Mission of a Rose".....
.....S. H. Cowan
"Scarf Dance".....Thelma Brown.
"Clemence Vivette".....Shaminade
Clemence Vivette.
"Etude".....Rubinstein
Gertrude Baade.

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The weather man predicts it will soon be here, and as we are right into December, it will be foolish to delay longer in securing your

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Our stock embraces everything in Blankets from the cotton to the best woolsens, and in Comforts from the cotton filled to the eiderdown. The patterns and colorings are exceptionally beautiful, and varied enough to suit all tastes.

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Extra big special, \$1.00 grade for 65c; 50c grade for35c

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY

R. T. Dennis & Co.

Society Notes.

A fresh plant, a new place for the roses, a change with the magazines, these are some small things which can be featured.

The Shakespeare club begins its regular study of Julius Caesar with Monday afternoon at a quarter past three o'clock. It is hoped that every member will find it convenient to be present.

In making adieu to her hostess, Mrs. Nelson Smith, as well as to the many friends whom her visit has given, Mrs. Fullenwider was so thoughtful as to leave her address and the sincere request that these friends, when in Chicago, permit her to add something to the pleasure of their stay in her home.

It was quite a happy provision upon the part of the Philo escorts that they should send pink Killarney roses to all the debutantes, thus adding the nature rose to the art decorations of their ball room.

After Monday Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Naman will have apartments at the State House. This is to await the completion of the handsome home which they are building in West Waco.

The date for the marriage of Miss Charlotte Naman to Robert Silvers is December the seventeenth. The occasion will be marked by the utmost simplicity owing to the recent passing away of the bride's father.

Mrs. W. E. Anderson, who was the agreeable visitor to Mrs. J. W. Hale, as well as to her many old home friends, now leaves for New York.

Among notable arrivals of Saturday was that of Mr. and Mrs. Fiske Wright of the East Side from their wedding journey.

Society Personals.

Mrs. Edgar Witt of North Twelfth street has returned from Illinois. Miss Ben Evelyn McKie and her guest, Miss Glover of New York, leave for Austin on Monday.

Miss Maydee Caulfield of Terrace Row is due from her visit to Austin with Monday.

Miss Norma Chatham, the present guest of Mrs. Carl Geyer on South Fourth, is returning home to Marlin today.

Miss Mary Gallagher and her guest, Miss Allen, from Belton, are returning to the State University with Monday.

Miss Hattie McNeill, who has paid a Thanksgiving visit to the J. N. Gallagher household, West Austin, leaves for her home in Valley Mills with Monday.

Miss de Bardeleben of Marlin, after a few days with Miss Josephine Foscoe, takes home passage for Marlin with Monday.

Mrs. George Ploewman of Dallas, who spent a few days with Mrs. J. H. Hutcherson on North Twelfth street, is now with Mrs. Zim Hunt, Fifteenth and Morrow.

After a visit to her sister, Miss Bart Wright, on the edge of Mrs. A. E. Mangold has returned home to Dallas.

Mrs. N. E. Bogness of Eighteenth and Barnard is at home from Dallas. Among week end visitors is Mrs. R. E. Wren of Marlin. She is with Mrs. L. L. Wood on Barnard.

After an absence of several months in Virginia and Tennessee, Miss Roberta Early of North Fifth street is due at home with Tuesday.

It is noted that the last from among the former season's card clubs is to reorganize this week. This is the Lily Auction.

Miss Virginia Westbrook is spending the next two weeks with Miss Elizabeth Patton, Seventeenth and Columbus.

Following the refreshment service, at a card party, is it not courtesy to the hostess to remain a few moments, leave the card tables, and mingle generally? To dash down the luncheon and skurry away is anything but complimentary. It carries the impression that the game and what there is to eat

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Assistant Cashier.

is all of the party. Is there not some evidence of appreciation due the hostess for the pleasure she has given?

Mrs. A. B. Cowan is the next hostess for the Friday Bridge club.

The Young Married Ladies' Euchre club plays its next game with Mrs. J. S. Hill on West Columbus.

From Virginia we hear of the Thanksgiving ball in which Waco had two participants. Miss Virginia Lazenby, who is at school at Sweet Briar, was one of the girl students permitted special invitation for an escort from the State university. Her invitation went to Kendall Smith, who accepted. So that, Waco young men and women are enjoying association in far-away Virginia as respite from study days.

Mrs. Dan Le Bow has recently removed into her own home on North Sixteenth street, No. 909.

After Monday, Mrs. J. A. Early of North Fifth street will have as her guest, her mother, Mrs. H. C. Morris, formerly of Houston, but later of New York City. Mrs. Morris has visited in this city before, hence her coming means pleasure not only to the immediate household of her daughter, but to many friends of former life in Texas.

Among the items of local mention, is the song sung at one of the local picture shows to Thanksgiving audiences. This was composed by the Mesdames R. H. Brown and Fred Cornforth, Mrs. Cornforth giving the verses and Mrs. Brown the musical setting.

The Morning News editor received her first letter bearing the Red Cross Christmas seal in the Saturday mail. This came from Kaufman. It means, women of Waco, that you are permitting the small North Texas town to get ahead of you in this praiseworthy

work for the health of our state, and for the afflicted.

With the tango tea of Mrs. C. E. Smith on Saturday and the Thanksgiving morning tango of Mrs. William Brewster, Waco is well into the season with the prevailing plan of party giving in the northern and the eastern cities.

It is now time to brew the eggnog. Off the old love, the Thanksgiving turkey, and on with the new, the eggnog. Also, the season proclaims all the holiday (fades of holy, polka, red and green. Society observes its season of patronage in refreshment and decoration.

The two substitutes with Mrs. J. S. Hill in entertaining the Friday bridge won the prizes. These were the Mesdames J. W. Bass and Bart Moore.

Just one word to the debutantes: Pay attention to your social obligations. This one season is yours and yours alone, no home cares, no duties except to society. Remember the young men, the married women, and the old friends. Acknowledge all social courtesies, and thus establish your right to be called a debutante into society.

Had you ever thought, Madame Housewife, what advantage in effect is gained by rearranging your room every once in a while? It is true in this day of suiting furniture to space, a change must be made with caution; still, there are slight readjustments, which will relieve the same old look about your rooms.

Bread boards can be bleached with lemon juice, followed by a washing with cold water and drying in the sun.

You're bilious! You have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes hurt, your skin is yellow with dark rings under your eyes, your lips are parched. No wonder you feel ugly, mean and ill-tempered. Your system is full of bile and constipated, waste not properly passed off, and what you need is a cleaning up "inside." Don't continue being a bilious, constipated nuisance to yourself and those who love you, and don't resort to harsh physics that irritate and injure. Remember, that your sour, disordered stomach, lazy liver, and clogged bowels can be quickly cleaned and regulated by morning with gentle, thorough Castor.

A 10-cent box will keep your head clear and make you feel cheerful and bulky for months. Get Castor now—wake up refreshed—feel like doing a good day's work—make yourself pleasant and useful. Clean up! Cheer up!

CANDY CATHARTIC
Castor
10 CENT BOXES--ANY DRUG STORE
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Current Events

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Johnson, Lucile Hill, Pauline Foster, Ida Orand, Helen Ball of Coffeyville, Kansas, Fay Hoffman, Bird Hoffman, Lillian Westbrook, Virginia Westbrook, Charles Knight, Gertrude Wilson, Lurline Mosley, Marian Duncan, Pauline McLendon, Bonnie Damon, Ruth Lennox, Harriet Moore, Dixon Holloway, Ellen Hardin, Marguerite Blair, Eleanor Blair, Mary Carter, Celia Moore, Edolie Horne, Jimmie Horne, Lillian Halbert, Katherine Lattimore, Ella Jewell, Margaret Horstul, Hazel Spencer, Alta Harrison, Sallie Keith, Vivian Brooks of Jefferson, Louise Ramsey of Missouri, with the Mesdames Mattie D. Willis and C. H. Brooks.

A FASHIONABLE TEA ROOM FOR WACO SHOPPERS

In advance of the most recent stride this city has made in city life, the women of Waco received on Saturday, October first we cordially invite you to drink tea with

Woulfe and Company
in the
Glad Room.
Also to enjoy a musical program, Waco Talking Machine Company
618 Austin Avenue.

AUSTIN AVENUE MISSION SENDS OUT INVITATIONS

The last post of the week took to the homes of members and friends: The Austin Avenue Missionary Society Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Andrews, Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Knickerbocker at home.

In the parlors of the church, eight to ten P. M., December the second, nineteen hundred thirteen, Waco, Texas.

THE COUNTRY CLUB TO HAVE INFORMAL DANCE

On next Wednesday evening the members of the Country club, together with invited guests, will spend an informal evening in dancing and other pleasure. "Brother Jackson" with his bewitching music will be on hand. Another pleasure is in prospect. This promises to be quite a change from the formal club balls and dinner of Thanksgiving, especially for the visiting girls who are catching their first glimpse of life in Texas. This will be the Country club's courtesy to this season's debutantes.

MRS. C. C. McCULLOCH EXTENDS AN INVITATION

On Wednesday at high noon, Mrs. C. C. McCulloch will be pleased to see

GIRLS! HAVE BEAUTIFUL, LUSTROUS, FLUFFY HAIR--25 CENT DANDERINE

NO MORE DANDRUFF OR FALLING HAIR--A REAL SURPRISE AWAITS YOU.

To be possessed of a head of healthy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine.

It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now--all drug stores recommend it--apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance; freshness, softness and an incomparable gloss

and lustre and try as you will, you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair--fine and downy at first--yes--but really new hair--sprouting out all over your scalp--Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower; destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once. If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair--taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments--a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

Auditorium, Sat. Dec. 6

The last of the noted Younger Bros., the original and only, the man himself—

Cole Younger

Telling the true story of his thrilling career, in his intensely interesting moral lecture, "WHAT LIFE HAS TAUGHT ME."

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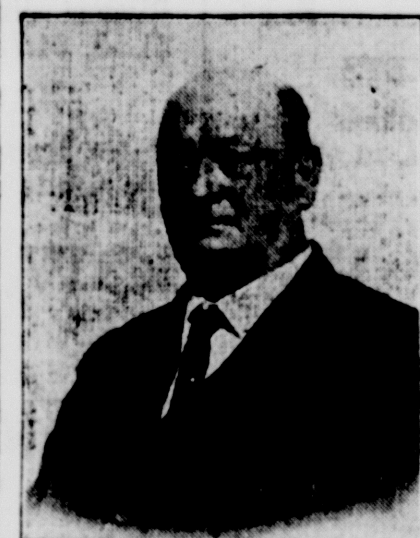
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Caprice



Cole Younger, at the Auditorium, Saturday Night.

old singham gown wherein she had first made her ludicrous entrance into Jack's social world. Then it is that Jack recognizes his transformed wife—and so it is that Mercy's husband falls in love with her again.

Cole Younger.
Cole Younger himself, who lived the life of the soldier, the outlaw and the convict, having spent twenty-five years of the best part of his life in a prison cell, will deliver his famous lecture, entitled "What Life Has Taught Me," at the Auditorium Saturday night. In this lecture Younger tells many of the thrilling events of his varied career, from the time he was a boy of 17 up to the time he was pardoned from the Minnesota state prison, where he served a quarter of a century for the Northfield bank robbery.

This lecture is historical and instructive, as well as intensely interesting and appeals to ladies as well as gentlemen, pointing out as it does a great moral lesson which should be of benefit to everyone.

Younger's sole desire in life now is to do all he can for the betterment of mankind.

At the Dixie.
A girl with four sweethearts, all desirous of marrying her, is in doubt of their nature. Pleading to step handily into matrimony and recalling the name of a fortune teller of whom she has heard many wonderful things, she makes a visit to the clairvoyant. She is given, after the seance, a pack of cards in which her fortune has been told and requested to place them beneath her pillow that night, with the explanation that the cards will tell her in a dream, what her married life will be.

She complies willingly, and result that the dream cards bring is as follows:

The Jack of Clubs appears to her. Through the face of the card she sees herself married to the man whom the card represents, called "The Jack of Clubs." The dream tells her that he is a brute, the dream changes.

Life with the Jack of Diamonds appears to her. He, she finds, has an extraordinary passion for liquor. So much for the Jack of Diamonds.

Next—the Jack of Spades. He is a heart—untrue—cruel—truly "A Jack of Spades."

Lastly comes the fourth—"The Jack of Hearts." She sees herself the simple little housewife, living happily with the man of her heart, kind, generous, a true lover.

She awakens and determines to test her dream. Calling the four men together that afternoon, she points to the four Jacks of the deck, which she has placed face downward upon the table, and orders that each choose a card. To her surprise and awe, each man picks the card that fitted him in the dream, showing that the message must have had some psychological reason. She explains her dream to them and much to the mortification of the other three Jacks, accepts the Jack of Hearts.

Struck by Car, His Hip Broken.
W. H. Simmons, colored, about 40 years old, was struck by a north-bound trolley car of the belt line at Fourth and Franklin streets last night and was taken to Providence hospital with a shattered hipbone. The negro, who is employed at Joe Pente's saloon, Tenth and Clay streets, was on his way home. Crossing the street, he attempted to run across the tracks in front of the approaching car, when he was struck down.

Tigress Causes Panic.
Eprenon, France, Nov. 29.—The tigress which recently escaped from an enclosure where a moving picture of a tiger hunt was being taken and which caused a panic among the people in this district, was killed today in the forest by a shot from one of 1500 soldiers sent out to hunt the animal. The terror-stricken soldiers had for several days been afraid to go into the fields and had kept their children locked in the houses.



Scene in Officer 666, Auditorium, Tuesday, December 9.

COLQUITT SPEAKS TO TEACHERS

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but I don't believe that a monkey ever turned into a man," he said.

"Our public school system is not what it should be," he continued. "You have probably misunderstood me, as I have always been in favor of practical things. On such matters of the tax rate we mainly differ, but no man in Texas can say that I do not favor common schools, and better."

The governor then told how the \$7,000,000 school fund was derived, and an increase recently made under his administration of \$550,000. He then took up the educational acts of the legislature one by one, beginning with the rural high school law. He said that this act had proved unpopular, but where fairly tried was successful. He also called attention to the law allowing county commissioners to establish experiment farms, and he approved of them. "I pray for the day when the agriculturist will take the proper place in society that belongs to him," was the sentiment of the governor.

Local Self-Government.
The governor then referred to the plank in the democratic platform written by himself at the suggestion of F. M. Bradley, then state superintendent of education, to divide the Agricultural and Mechanical college and Texas university, and also to remove the tax limit on independent school districts, and strict, and said that he believed in local self-government. "I believe in local self-government," said Gov. Colquitt, "that the people should derive benefit from tax imposed by themselves. If we cannot trust the taxpayer, whom can we trust? Not the governor, perhaps. He is too far away and may be swayed by other impulses. Not the legislature, for it is my experience that you can't trust them any time. Let us refer the public good to the citizen himself."

The governor then spent a half hour defending the various measures and his acts as chief executive, principally the vetoing of certain educational appropriations. He said the politicians in the legislature were unloading on him their recent bill more than he could carry without getting "how-legged." He attacked the system of distributing the money for school funds by scholastic census, declaring it should be on the basis of actual attendance. "My opponents say that the Mexican and the negro should be considered. I say yes, but let them come and show that they want it," said Mr. Colquitt.

Resolution No. 18.
The governor brought up the senate joint resolution No. 18 and defended it. Why shouldn't the younger generations pay for the things they will enjoy?" was his question. He also said that the recent textbook law was the best passed by any state in the Union, and that he really wanted to make the limit of change ten years instead of six.

The governor closed by paying a delicate compliment to the teachers by saying that he appointed "real" school teachers at Gatesville reformatory and the schools for the dumb and blind and like institutions, instead of "politicians" such as held the places when he entered the office of governor. He asked them to question him should they so desire, and closed amid much applause.

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"Texas going dry. 177 counties all dry, fifty-one counties party dry. Twenty-one counties all wet. Twenty-one voted dry in five years. One voted wet in five years. Make the map all white in 1915."

H. A. Ivey of Sherman presented the poster and followed Dr. J. S. Abbott. "It is simply a question of twiddle-dum or twiddle-dee," said Mr. Ivey's response to the scientific difference made by the doctor. The audience laughed and applauded.

Ships at Naples.
Naples, Nov. 29.—Captain Roy C. Smith and Captain W. J. Maxwell, respectively, of the U. S. battleship Arkansas and Florida, paid farewell visits to the officials at Naples today and tendered their thanks for the cordialities extended the men of the ships while here. The mayor of Naples visited the battleships.

Federals Cache Arms.
Yuma, Ariz., Nov. 29.—After Mexican federal soldiers are encamped on the American side of the border in the vicinity of the Colorado river, it was reported here tonight by ranchers of that district. The ranchers said that the federals had a cache of arms and ammunition, which they are trading for provisions. It was believed the soldiers fled across the boundary to escape the constitutionalists.

Handle of a New Cane for Men.
The handle of a new cane for men resembles a golf stick and contains receptacles for cigarettes and matches.

Scene from "The Traffic." Wednesday, Matinee and Night.

SAN LUIS POTISI REBELS' OBJECT

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confined in the penitentiary here on a charge of sedition and is, it is believed, to be imprisoned in the fortresses of San Juan de Ulua.

Railway Line Cut.

Vera Cruz, Nov. 29.—United States Consul Miller at Tampico, reports that the railway line from Tampico to San Luis Potosi has been cut thirty-six miles west of Las Palmas.

Efforts are being made to strengthen the federal garrison numbering 600 at Tampico. Reinforcements of 1,000 men are expected there in a few days. The federal general, Zaragosa, has been ordered to proceed and attack General Candido Aguilar, now operating in the oil fields in the vicinity of Tuxpam.

The regular troops in Vera Cruz now number upward of 1,200 which is the strongest force that has been here for several months. In addition there are several hundred military prisoners who are available for service. It is understood that the bulk of this force will be sent to Tuxpam as soon as their transport by sea can be provided for. There are only two small gunboats in Vera Cruz waters.

VILLA AT LOS MODANOS.

Vanguard of Constitutionalists Will Halt.

El Paso, Nov. 29.—The vanguard of General Francisco Villa's rebel forces, which left Juarez on Friday night, is reported tonight at Los Modanos, about thirty-five miles north of a column of federal forces which have been at Villa Ahumada since the battle of Tierra Blanca.

The vanguard will remain at Los Modanos until they are joined by 3,000 troops under General Maclovio Herrera, where the federals stationed it. General Villa will leave for the south in a day or two with the remainder of the rebel forces now in Juarez. His train will be followed by an artillery train.

Federal officials in El Paso report that General Pascual Orozco, with 5,000 federal troops, is moving northward from Chihuahua to attack Villa's vanguard.

Accepts Red Cross Offer.

El Paso, Nov. 29.—Gen. Francisco Villa tonight accepted an offer of the American Red Cross to care for the 222 wounded rebel and federal soldiers in the Juarez hospitals. El Paso chapter of the society took charge.

A Red Cross hospital is being fitted up in a hotel in Juarez, where the wounded will be placed. Dr. H. Stevenson, chairman of the El Paso chapter, has been instructed by Secretary Charles L. Magee of the Red Cross at Washington, to offer the services of the Red Cross to General Villa.

Ammunition Source.

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Arrange Payment of Troops.
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Planning Mid-Winter Good Roads Meeting.
Stamford, Tex., Nov. 29.—The Texas Good Roads association will have its annual mid-winter meeting in the auditorium of the new chamber of commerce building in Fort Worth, January 26, 27 and 28. This was decided at a recent meeting of the executive committee of the association held in Dallas and at the same time the Texas organization affiliated with the National Highway association, thus becoming a link in the great organization that has for its object "Good Roads Everywhere."

The features of the meeting will be: First, the model road exhibit, built and operated by the office of good roads of the department of agriculture. Second, a school of instruction which

PLOT DISCOVERED IN PRISON

Presidential Guard Puts Two Prisoners Aboard the Ship "Vera Cruz."

Vera Cruz, Nov. 29.—Major Garcia de La Cadena and Lieutenant de La Pena, the governor and the commander of the guard of Santiago military prison in Mexico City, arrived here today in charge of a strong detail of soldiers of the presidential guard, and were taken on board the gunboat Vera Cruz bound for the penal at Pantoja Rojo, Yucatan. The arrest of two officers was the result of the discovery in the prison of an anti-Huerta conspiracy, the plan being to release all prisoners and co-operate with disaffected bodies.

CONDITIONS WORSE IN MEXICO

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trol the Second and Fifteenth cavalry now at El Paso, along with the battery of the Fifth field artillery.

Cradock Subordinates Himself.
Although Rear Admiral Cradock, commanding the British ships in Mexican waters, ranks Rear Admiral Fletcher by virtue of seniority, the British commander has notified the American admiral that he wishes to subordinate himself in co-operating with the United States forces. This fresh evidence of a friendly feeling and hearty co-operation between the two governments was received here today with manifest gratification.

Any developments in the Mexican situation seemed to be moving under the surface, there appeared to be no change in the diplomatic situation and no indication that the American government was deviating from its attitude of careful watching and patiently waiting for the elimination of Huerta. All officers in immediate charge of the situation were away from the capital. President Wilson and Secretaries Daniels and Garrison were in New York to attend the army and navy football game. Secretary Bryan was speaking at Pottstown, Pa.

Rear Admiral Cradock has been advised by Rear Admiral Fletcher of the extent of the plans adopted by the American commander to safeguard British as well as American interests at Tampico and at Tuxpam. The action of the British admiral in sailing away from Tampico is taken as evidence that he was satisfied with the adequacy of those plans.

The return of the battleship New Hampshire to Vera Cruz from the northern oil fields was interpreted to indicate an abatement of the tension in that quarter. The principal effort of the naval commanders acting with the American consul officers on the oil coast is now being directed to securing such an understanding with the constitutionalist leaders as will insure the safety of foreign life and property.

Official dispatches from Culiacan, capital of Sinaloa, say both Gov. Riveras and Gen. Obregon, the civil and military heads, have stated that strict orders have been given to their followers that foreigners and their interests shall not be molested.

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Book Loan at Brussels.
Brussels, Nov. 29.—Mexican agents continue to seek loans here. It is understood that Louis de La Barra, financial agent in London of the Mexican government, has entered into negotiation for advances, but has not been very successful.

The Philippine bank, which is behind the Secondary railroads company, whose concession for 1,200 miles of railroads is pending before the Mexican congress, is considered as the concern most likely to make a loan to Provisional President Huerta's administration. F. M. Phillips, however, told the Associated Press today that a Mexican loan could not now be floated in Belgium as the situation was too uncertain.

"Anarchy" in Mexico.
Paris, Nov. 29.—The Paris Temps today prints a vigorous editorial upon the "Anarchy in Mexico." The newspaper in concluding the article says: "In the presence of death, destruction and ruin, the moment appears to have been reached when humanity and general interest commands all the power to take concerted action with the United States to compel all the parties in Mexico to lay down their arms and bring an end to the intolerable situation."

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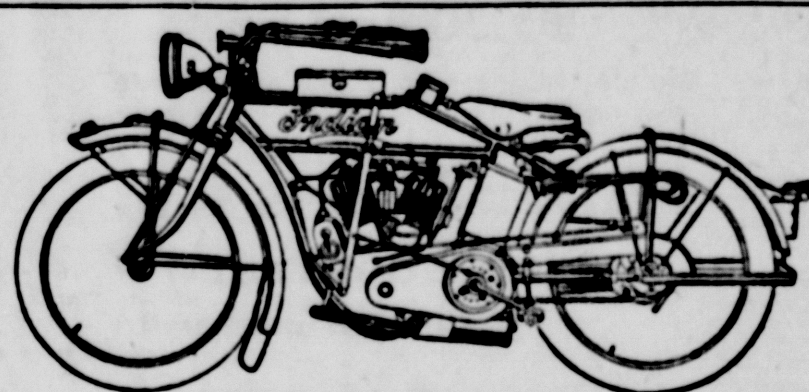
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Stamford, Tex., Nov. 29.—The Texas Good Roads association will have its annual mid-winter meeting in the auditorium of the new chamber of commerce building in Fort Worth, January 26, 27 and 28. This was decided at a recent meeting of the executive committee of the association held in Dallas and at the same time the Texas organization affiliated with the National Highway association, thus becoming a link in the great organization that has for its object "Good Roads Everywhere."

The features of the meeting will be: First, the model road exhibit, built and operated by the office of good roads of the department of agriculture. Second, a school of instruction which

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will be conducted daily by Prof. R. J. Pote of the Agricultural and Mechanical college, aided by engineers.

Third, the visit to the highways of Tarrant county, which are now being constructed under the direction of J. C. Travis.

Fourth, addresses by Tom J. Tynan, warden of the Colorado penitentiary, to be illustrated by motion views of the manner in which convicts are worked upon the highways of Colorado, also numerous slides showing how the convicts are guarded, quartered, etc.

Fifth, addresses by experts.

The officers of the Texas Good Roads association will have co-operation of the Fort Worth chamber of commerce, Tarrant County Good Roads association and National Highway association in making the Fort Worth meeting not only the greatest good roads meeting ever held in Texas, but the most practical ever held in the southwest.

Delegates from Other States.

Delegations are being promised from Colorado, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arkansas and the officers of the state association announce the county judges, mayors of all cities and towns, presidents of commercial, civic, agricultural, labor and women's organizations are requested to appoint delegates.

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German Ship Launched.
Danzig, Germany, Nov. 29.—The new battle cruiser which is to take the place of the old Kaiserin Augusta was launched here today and christened the Lutzow. She will carry ten twelve-inch guns as her main armament and a second battery of twelve 5.9-inch guns.

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Case Against Brick Co.

Coleman, Nov. 29.—A case that has aroused more than local interest in the district court, now in session, is that of A. P. Townsend vs. Coleman Brick Co., in which plaintiff prays for abatement of an alleged nuisance caused by proximity of defendant company's plant to his property, and for damages.

It is alleged that noxious gases and fumes generated at the plant, together with the extreme heat resulting therefrom, make habitation of his premises unbearable and impossible.

The plaintiff purchased his property prior to the erection of the brick plant. Both sides are represented by eminent counsel and when the case comes to trial a great and interesting legal battle is anticipated as the question to be decided is one that affects many portions of the state.

Immigration Services at Temple.

Temple, Nov. 29.—Unique services will be conducted Sunday night at Grace Presbyterian church, designated as immigration services. The subject of immigration from the time the future American leaves his native shores until he is converted into a full-fledged American will be explained, discussed and illustrated. Children costumed in garbs representing the various important nations from whose vast storehouses of humanity Uncle Sam draws his stores of citizens will portray the various types and races.

Alvin Monk Dies at Temple.

Temple, Nov. 29.—The death of Alvin Monk, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph A. Monk of Cameron, occurred at a local sanitarium here last night, where deceased has been a patient for the past weeks of an illness extending over a period of four months.

The body was shipped to the old home at Cameron this morning, where funeral will be held today. A physician diagnosed the case of leucemia, a glandular affection in which the percentage of recovery is infinitesimal.

The young man graduated from school last year and was to have taught school in Milam county this season.

Civil Service Examination.

Trickham, Nov. 29.—The United States Civil Service commission has announced that a civil service examination for the appointment of a postmaster here will be held December 11 unless it should be decided to fill the vacancy by reappointment. The term of the present incumbent is about to expire. The office pays a salary of \$248 per annum.

December School Apportionment.

Austin, Nov. 29.—The school apportionment for the month of December will be made on Monday, according to the department of education. The apportionment will likely be \$1.

MASONS ASSEMBLE FOR CONVOCAION

MORE THAN 800 WILL ATTEND OPENING SESSIONS TOMORROW.

TEMPLE TO REMAIN IN WACO

Committee to Report on Desirability of Enlarging or Remodeling Building. Four Days in Session.

Masons from all parts of the state are arriving in the city, augmenting the ranks that have been swelling steadily for several days. At a late hour last night there were more than 200 delegates to the Grand Royal Arch chapter of Texas and the grand lodge assembled. Secretary John Watson of the grand lodge stated last evening that the number of Masons expected at the opening sessions might be safely estimated at between 800 and 1,000.

Convocation Opens Tomorrow. The sessions of the Grand Royal Arch chapter will begin tomorrow morning. The grand lodge sessions will begin Tuesday morning. Worshipful Grand Master J. J. Mansfield will arrive here tomorrow and will preside at the initial session of the grand lodge.

The committee on work, which has been in session daily since last Monday instructing delegates from the subordinate chapters, completed its work last night and is now in readiness for the annual convocation.

The Grand Officers. Following is a list of the officers of the Grand Royal Arch chapter: John L. Terrell, Dallas, grand high priest; D. W. Glasscock, Beaumont, deputy grand high priest; W. A. Scott, Floresville, grand king; W. M. Fly, Gonzales, grand scribe; R. F. Frymier, Waco, grand treasurer; and C. R. Phillips, McGregor, grand secretary.

The committee on work, which has been in session in the last week, consists of the following: B. K. Hawkins, Brownwood, chairman; V. C. Karmes, Pearl; W. P. Lawrence, Carthage; T. M. Hartley, Tahoka; and E. W. Henderson, Waco.

Board of Grand Visitors. The board of grand visitors is composed of the following: J. W. Pender, Paris; J. H. Bartlett, Marshall; J. J. Gibbard, Willis Point; J. H. L. Austin, Rockwall; Sam J. Helm, Corsicana; Leopold Wells, Galveston; O. M. Longnecker, Houston; B. W. My, Victoria; G. G. White, Bertram; W. S. Tate, Hamilton; W. C. W. McKee, Fort Worth; B. F. Paschal, Brown; J. D. Crenshaw, San Antonio; J. D. Canfield, Floresville; J. E. Cooper, Colorado City; A. B. Ewing, Childress; W. T. Pugh, Higgins; Ed R. Bryan, Midland; and W. L. Grogan, Abilene.

The annual grand convocation will extend through four days, the final sessions being held Thursday.

No Question of Removal. Reports to the effect that a proposition for the removal of the Masonic temple from Waco to another city are to be considered by the grand lodge are without foundation in fact, according to Secretary Watson and other prominent Masons. The erroneous impression, it is explained, was caused by the appointment of a committee by the grand lodge last year to inquire into the need of better facilities for the accommodation of large gatherings of Masons here. What is really contemplated is an enlargement of the temple by remodeling the interior to better suit the convenience of the Masons. A report will be submitted by this committee next week.

CAMPION FOR COLLEGE. Belton School is to Raise a Total of \$300,000.

Belton, Nov. 29.—J. C. Hardy, president of Baylor Female College, has returned from attendance upon the Baptist state convention held at Dallas and is well pleased with the endorsement and encouragement afforded by that body to the campaign to raise \$300,000 for the enlargement and improvement of the Belton College.

One whole afternoon of the convention was devoted to a discussion of the campaign and the latter given a distinct impetus. Although no collection was called for, J. J. Dulany of Paris made a subscription of \$500 at the session.

W. M. Spawm of Fort Worth, who has been named the duty of organizing the campaign, has taken active hold of the work and has been granted an assistant. Both will devote their entire time to the work until the money is raised.

TEMPLE CHARITIES. Annual Report of Secretary is Made

Temple, Nov. 29.—The United Charities of Temple has made public its report for the year just ended through the secretary, Rev. B. A. Holger, pastor of Grace Presbyterian church. The report shows that the total amount contributed by one hundred and thirty-eight persons are shown with expenditures of \$715.34 which went to aid over one hundred worthy applicants for relief.

The expenditures are represented by an overdraft of \$12.25. It is estimated that \$500 will be required this year and half of this amount was collected in one day of the Thanksgiving services. The remainder will be secured from private sources.

Reunion of Brothers. Moody, Tex., Nov. 29.—Henry Reed of Denver, Colorado, and his brother, Joe Reed, of this place, bridged a gap of thirty years separation this week when the former arrived to hold a reunion with his brother.

They had not seen each other since the time thirty years ago when they both left their native home at the same time to seek their fortunes in the west. They shook hands and separated on the banks of the Illinois river, each electing to pursue a different course of adventure. It was fifteen years after their first separation before they were reunited. The reunion of the brothers was a very touching and affectionate one.

Sale of Christmas Seals. Goldthwaite, Tex., Nov. 29.—Mrs. R. M. Thompson has been appointed chairman of the Red Cross Christmas Seal Campaign committee at Goldthwaite and has received the first consignment of seals, which are being distributed locally and placed on sale in prominent stores and offices.

Mrs. Thompson will have associated with her in the work a committee of representative Goldthwaite ladies who will lend every energy toward dispersing the allotment of seals made this morning.

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PUBLIC LIBRARY'S INFERENCE EXPANDS

REPORT OF MISS MCCAULEY, LIBRARIAN, SHOWS GROWING INTEREST.

READING ROOMS ARE POPULAR

Substantial Additions to Book-shelves Made During the Month—New Pictures Mounted.

The report of Miss Pauline McCauley, librarian of the Waco Public Library, for the month of October has been submitted and shows a growing interest in the institution. Miss McCauley supplies statistics giving a comprehensive idea of the work being accomplished.

The report carries the following itemized statement of the work of the library staff:

The library was open to the public thirty-one days and for the circulation of books twenty-seven days. There were circulated 1456 books, 3609 of which were adult and 1247 juvenile. While the circulation shows a decrease compared to that of September, there is an increase of 1406 over October, 1912.

One hundred and thirty-seven borrowers were registered during the month, 26 of which were renewals of old cards. Sunday Attendance Large.

On the four Sundays of the month the attendance in the reading rooms amounted to 267, the highest number recorded any month of the present library year. As usual there were more men than women and children.

The story hour attendance was 454, with a gain of 123 over October of last year's 336. This increase is noted particularly since this is the first month of the change in the story hour from Saturday to Friday.

One hundred and five volumes were added to the library during the month, 77 of which are bound magazines. The remaining 28 are gifts from the following: Mrs. W. M. Burleson, Mrs. J. E. Boynton, Mrs. Frank Miller, Miss Blanca McKinney, Miss Minnie Smith, William Lambdin, Texas Business Men's Association of Fort Worth, Y. P. S. C. E., Central Christian Church, Los Angeles Examiner and the United States government.

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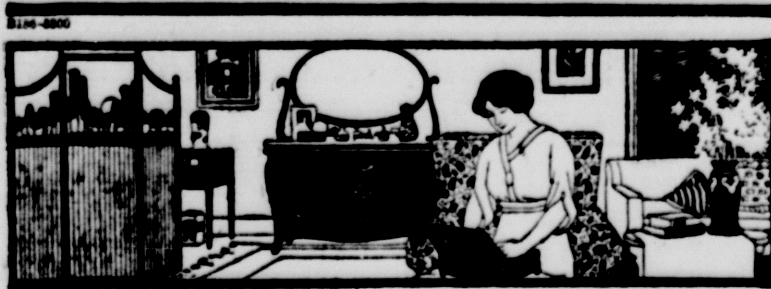
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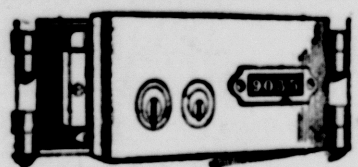
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REV. W. T. CAPERS RESIGNS

Leaves Philadelphia to Become West Texas Bishop Coadjutor.

Philadelphia, Nov. 29.—Rev. Wm. T. Capers, who was recently elected bishop coadjutor of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of West Texas last night sent his resignation as rector of the Church of the Holy Apostles in this city to the vestry.

Rev. Albert Massey, president of the standing committee, and Judge R. W. Hudson, representing the laity of the Texas diocese, formally notified Dr. Capers of his election and the latter promised to accept the call as soon as his resignation was accepted. He has been in charge of his present parish for the last year.

\$500 Express on Hogs.
Fort Worth, Nov. 29.—Five hundred dollars were paid in express charges on twenty hogs to Chicago this afternoon. They were the prize winning car lot at the show, and will be entered in the International at Chicago.

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A hard stubborn Cold that hangs on, is broken up by Humphreys' "Seventy-seven"

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GIRL TAKES BLAME

DECLARES SHE ALONE SHOT HER SWEETHEART AT CROWLEY, LOUISIANA.

Says She Took Poison, but Was Saved. Tells the Story of Her Life.

Crowley, La., Nov. 29.—"I placed the gun between my brother and stepfather and pulled the trigger, then I jumped from the surrey with my revolver and called to Delahaye, who was running, and fired twice. Then he threw up his hands and fell, crying, 'Oh, my God!'"

Thus Dora Murff, the 18-year-old girl who, with her stepfather, J. S. Duvall, and half brother, Allie Delahaye, is on trial here for the killing of J. M. Delahaye, this afternoon described the slaying of her sweetheart whom she charged refused to marry her. She alone assumed full responsibility for the killing of Delahaye, despite the fact that other witnesses had testified that the elder Duvall had pulled the trigger.

The girl then broke down and between sobs said that she did not go to town with the intention of killing her sweetheart, but that she loved him. She said she ran up to the side of Delahaye, bent over his body and said:

"Darling, you see what you made me do."

According to the girl's testimony, he answered:

"How the row the best you can, Dora, but for God's sake tell the truth." Graphically, she described the incidents leading up to the killing of Delahaye, telling the story of her life after she became his sweetheart. She said that after she had called to him twice to come to the surrey he replied that he wanted nothing further to do with her.

"I saw him reach for his pistol and I fired the gun," she said.

From a woman lying in bed beside a baby a few days old, the prosecution claims to have gained its most damaging testimony. Last night after a night session of court took place the judge, jury, lawyers and stenographers went to a room in the Avenue hotel, where lay Mrs. V. A. Leger, pro prietress of the hostelry.

"I got the son of a gun," are the words she attributed to Duvall just after shooting Delahaye on the streets. She charges that Duvall fired a shot-gun from a surrey in which he and Allie and the girl were riding.

The girl jumped out and fired a revolver at Delahaye.

After this testimony had been admitted Miss Murff was placed on the stand and the large crowd heard her tell amid sobs of her acquaintance with Delahaye and her story of how he had promised marriage. She testified that only a few days before Delahaye met his death she took poison but her life was saved by quick work of physicians and that for 120 hours before Delahaye was killed she neither ate nor slept.

She was a pathetic figure on the stand as she told her story in tones audible only a few feet from her. The state objected strenuously to her relating her past life, one of the features of which was her statement that she had missed going to Sunday school twice in five years' period to the killing.

"When I knelt down beside Millard (Delahaye) there on the street," the girl said, "I didn't know what I was doing. After I gave him the last kiss I don't remember anything."

Pointing a finger at the accused, an attorney for the prosecution asked her if her testimony was not a concocted story to save the life of James Duvall.

"It is not," the girl almost screamed. "I swear it."

James Duvall followed his stepfather on the stand and gave practically the same testimony.

NEW INSURANCE COMPANY.

Western and Southwestern Behing Organization.

Cincinnati, Nov. 29.—Announcement was made here today that the Western and Southwestern Life Insurance company, whose headquarters are in this city, had established the National Progressive Life Insurance company, also with headquarters here. By the terms of the agreement entered into the Western and Southern takes over everything except the officers of the National Progressive.

The policy holders of the latter company will retain their original policies and these will be endorsed by the Western and Southern, which will assume all obligations of the policy contract from the date of the takeover.

The Western and Southern has been in business twenty-five years, has 500,000 policy holders and assets of \$5,000,000. The National Progressive had 22,500 policy holders and \$5,000,000 of \$4,500,000 in insurance.

RIOTS IN GERMANY.

Citizens Protest Remarks Made by the Soldiers.

Zabern, Alsace, Germany, Nov. 29.—Scores of townspeople, including several civilian officials, were arrested here today as a result of a night of rioting. The disturbance was so violent at times that the troops cleared the main streets at the point of the bayonet.

The demonstrations were designed to express indignation at certain insulting remarks made by German army officers. The trouble started at the conclusion of classes of the evening school when the pupils met and denounced the army officers. Troops were summoned to disperse the meeting and everybody who failed to "move on" promptly was arrested.

The townspeople, excited by the repressive measures of the military, gathered in the principal square. Soon afterward an officer with fifty soldiers appeared. The officer ordered his men to load their rifles and the front rank to kneel. When the detachment was ready to fire the officer stepped forward and commanded the crowd to disperse. The people at first scattered, but the soldiers pursued them and prodded them with bayonets.

Detachments of troops with fixed bayonets patrolled the streets throughout the night and continued on duty today.

Forty people were arrested. It is understood they are to be tried by a military court martial.

Leutenant Baron Forstner, whose remarks started the trouble between yesterday in the town, accompanied by four soldiers who guarded the entrance to stores while he was inside.

A number of young lieutenants of the Ninety-Ninth Infantry were seen today pursuing with drawn swords a youth who had shouted an insulting epithet at a man who was singing the national anthem.

If you knew how many homes in Waco were preparing to buy Victrolas this Christmas--you would not wait another day to make your selection



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\$150



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Delay may mean disappointment to you, but if you make your selection now and allow us to hold your Victrola for Christmas delivery—you are sure to get the particular style you want.

Read our Special Club Offers with low weekly payments on all style Victrolas—from the IV at \$15 to the XVI at \$200

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Victrola IV with ten double face records, your own selection.

\$22.50, pay only \$1.00 per week.

No initial outlay except for the amount of records taken.

Club Offer No. 3

Victrola VII with ten double face records—20 selections of the latest list.

\$47.50, pay only \$1.50 per week.

With the exception of the records, no cash payment is required.

Club Offer No. 2

Victrola VI with ten double face records—20 varied selections.

\$32.50, terms \$1.25 per week. No cash payment required other than the amount of records purchased.

Club Offer No. 4

Victrola IX with ten double face records.

\$57.50, pay only \$1.75 per week.

No cash payment asked except an amount to cover the price of the records.

For the music-loving home one of these instruments would surely please—they present all instruments in one—they will help you to bring to your home the world's great Singers; the finest Bands and Orchestras; Operas; Vaudeville Sketches—the thousands of Victor Records embrace the best music and entertainment of every class. What a wealth of enjoyment one of these instruments provides! Certainly in nothing else of like price could you obtain similar pleasure-giving value. There's a Victor; a Victrola at a price within the reach of every person seeking a beautiful and enduring remembrance.

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TIN CAN TRUST CASE

SUIT FILED AT BALTIMORE TO DISSOLVE AMERICAN CAN COMPANY.

Many Concerns Named as Defendants. Charges of Arbitrarily Fixing Prices.

Baltimore, Nov. 29.—Suit was filed here today in the United States court to dissolve the American Can Company, the so-called Tin Can Trust, which the department of justice alleges control a large percentage of business in the United States in tin cans, containers and packages of tin. The American Sheet and Tin Plate company was made a defendant because of an agreement it is alleged to have with the American company to sell tin for cans at a preferential rate.

The government alleges practices in

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The complete outfit including pocket inhaler and bottle of liquid costs \$1.00, extra bottles of liquid if later needed, 50 cents.

Von Buelow Warns the German Nation

Berlin, Nov. 29.—Prince Bernhard von Buelow, formerly German imperial chancellor, today abandoned the silence which he once declared he would maintain to his death. He does this in order to warn his countrymen, he says, that inveterate hostility to Germany is the soul of French policy. This, he declares, will continue so long as Frenchmen have the slightest hope of regaining Alsace-Lorraine by their own efforts or with outside assistance.

Prince von Buelow expressed this conviction in a review of German politics published this morning. He points out the folly of ignoring the inbred hostility of the French and of trying to arrange German relations with France on any other basis.

"It is idle to hope for a reconciliation with France," he says, "without restoring the provinces of Alsace and Lorraine. The French determination to attack Germany whenever there is

prospect of success must continue to be a factor in the calculations of statesmen.

"Germany should try to maintain courteous and correct relations with France, with which she can co-operate in minor questions, but she should not chase fantasies nor aspire to overcome French ingrained rancor by complicity."

Prince von Buelow does not criticize the French, declaring he fully comprehends their feeling. On the contrary, he sympathizes with the emperor's occasional holding out of the olive branch. Other parts of his statement deal with the Moroccan policy of Germany, the Bohemian crisis and Buelow's resignation of the imperial chancellorship.

All From Setting of Eggs.

Tampa, Tex., Nov. 29.—From a gift setting of ten turkey eggs, a remembrance from a friend which occurred eighteen months ago, Mrs. George Watkins of this place has raised on a diet of grasshopper and bugs turkeys to the value of \$50.92. These sold to date realized that amount, and she has twenty-one handsome birds left. Mrs. Watkins considers that she capitalized an investment of good will and personal attention and has reaped substantial dividends therefrom.

WARE'S BABY POWDER

Leading Pediatrician says: "This is the best Baby Powder I have ever used. It is so soft and so pure that it is perfect for the baby's skin. It keeps the skin cool and moist and prevents chafing and irritation. It is the only powder that is safe for the baby's skin." —Dr. W. H. H. H.

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Special Demonstration this Week of GOSSARD CORSETS

Mrs. J. E. Orloff, of the H. W. Gossard Co., will be with us this week, to explain the superlative merit of the Gossard Corsets. You will be interested in seeing the remarkable results accomplished by her in figure improvement.

Another Advertisement on Page 3 Today—Read It

THE GOLDSTEIN-MIGEL CO.

"WACO'S GREATEST DEPARTMENT STORE"

The Advantage of Shopping Early

You gain so much by shopping early; the stocks you select from are fresh and complete, salespeople have more time to give you undivided attention, and by doing a little of your shopping from day to day you avoid the rush and hurry and worry that makes tardy Christmas shopping such a task. Our "Holiday Call-For" Department is now open; you can select gifts now, and they will be put away for you, to be delivered at Christmas-time. Make Christmas a joy and not a burden—SHOP EARLY.

Each Department on Tip-toe to Greet December

You Can Save Now on Silks

These silks are seasonable—fashionable—desirable; and they are offered you at prices much under their actual value. You will congratulate yourself for taking advantage of this offer.

\$3.00 Moire Crepe de Chine for \$2.25

A silk of rare quality, in pink, light blue, Copenhagen, Nell rose, grey and black; 40 inches wide, with lovely moire effect. Your choice of these exquisite \$3.00 Silks this week, per yard **\$2.25**

Regular \$1.00 Moire Silk for 79c

This is one of the best of our strong line of popular-priced silks; it is 19 inches wide, beautifully moired, and is shown in a very complete range of pretty colors for street and evening wear. This week we offer you this excellent \$1.00 silk, at, per yard **79c**

Canton Crepe Worth \$2.25 for \$1.75

Canton Crepe is the most serviceable of silk crepes, and the one we now offer is of superior grade; full 40 inches wide, in pleasing shades of wistaria, old rose, Copenhagen and brown. Specially priced, per yard **\$1.75**

\$1.50 Brocade Silk Poplins for \$1.29

Tans, browns, blues, grey and heliotrope; a most popular brocade fabric of splendid wearing qualities; width, 36 inches. A generous \$1.50 value, especially priced now, per yard **\$1.29**

An Excellent Silk Poplin for \$1.00

One of the most liberal silk values we have ever offered; a fabric of rich luster and exquisitely soft and clinging texture. It is 36 inches wide, and is shown in a variety of dressy color-shades. Price, per yard **\$1.00**

\$3.50 Printed Charmeuse for \$2.49

This is a faultlessly-woven charmeuse, with brilliantly-toned cubist designs on harmonious grounds of grey, blue, brown, tan and other desirable colors. With 40 inches, special price, per yard **\$2.49**

Tomorrow begins the first month of Winter—good old Winter, that brings in his train the Holiday Season of good-will and good cheer. To this store Winter comes as an expected guest; each department began preparing months ago for his reception, and now all is royally ready. Goods of every description, wares from every clime, have been assembled for the merry Yule-tide, and you are bidden to the feast. And not only is this week made notable by the wonderful display of Holiday wares; it is also the biggest "Special-Price Week" of the season—read this advertisement and our other ads in today's News and Times-Herald, and note the great number of special values that are announced for this week's selling. Come to the store tomorrow.

Trimmed Hats at Half Price

A Sweeping Holiday Clearance of Modish Millinery

Our big busy Millinery workshop has turned out a wonderful assortment of stylish trimmed Hats for Christmas wear, embodying the very latest modes in correct headwear. All these exquisite creations, together with our entire stock of trimmed hats, are now offered at exactly one-half of regular prices. Never in the history of this store have more remarkable millinery values been offered.

\$5 Hats for \$2.50 \$10.00 Hats for \$5.00 \$15 Hats for \$7.50 \$25 Hats for \$12.50

Children's Hats Worth up to \$1.50 for 49c

Dressy Hats for little misses; for school, street and dress wear. Regular prices 75c to \$1.50. Choice of these pretty hats this week, only **49c**

Towels Greatly Reduced

Christmas is a season of gifts and guests. This Special Sale includes towels that are ideally suitable for gifts, towels that you will be proud to offer your guest—and good, serviceable towels for everyday use. Buy this week and save money.

Six Good Huck Towels for 48c

Cotton huckaback towels of serviceable quality, size 18x36, regularly sold for 10c each, this week, six of them for **48c**

Six Bleached Bath Towels \$1.05

Regular 20-cent bath towels, size 20x44, durable, soft and absorbent. This week we sell six of these for **\$1.05**

Six 40c Huck or Bath Towels \$1.75

20x38 inch huck towels, and 25x46 bath towels, the kind that sell regularly for 40c each; six of either this week for **\$1.75**

Six Huck or Bath Towels for 65c

These are regular 12 1/2-cent towels; they absorb freely and launder nicely. Your choice of six huck or six bath towels for **65c**

Special Assortment at \$1.40 for Six

Hemstitched huck towels, 20x38, and extra good bleached bath towels, size 24x48; worth 30c each; six of either, or six assorted for **\$1.40**

Extra Special Offering of Superior Huck Guest Towels

Huck Guest Towels, size 15x25, Special Sale Price, each 29c
Huck Guest Towels, size 15x27, Special Sale Price, each 49c
Huck Guest Towels, size 15x27, extra quality, Sale Price 69c

Gift Towels of Fine Satin Damask and Extra Quality Huck

These are the cream of towel-quality. As a gift they are not only highly appreciated when received, but their daily usefulness is a constant reminder of the donor's thoughtfulness and good taste. Four Grades, Specially Priced at 50c, 69c, 89c and \$1.10 each

BABY WEEK



This week is Baby's own, in the big new "Baby Department," on the third floor; Baby is invited to come and to bring his or her relatives and friends.

Special preparation has been made here for Baby Week; a beautiful souvenir trinket-box will be given to all babies of less than six weeks of age, and every baby of four years or less will be carefully weighed on a "baby scale," and presented with a pretty souvenir weight-card which in after years will be highly valued as a memento of baby days. A special display has been prepared, of things that will be of interest and value to every mother of little folk. If there is a baby in your family, or if you love babies, come. You will not be importuned to buy anything.

Special Display in the Baby Section

Pretty Little Coats for Baby

Made of white cashmere, wool crepe and Bedford cord; beautifully trimmed with lace medallions, be and embroidery, some are finished with French and lace-trimmed collars; others are exquisitely hand-embroidered. Prices, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.50, up to \$12.50.

The Cutest of Caps for Baby

A wonderful assortment of dear little Caps, in silk poplin, mousseline and crepe de Chine. They are trimmed with lace and ribbons, and little rosettes of flowers and ribbon; some are bonnet style. Priced 90c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$3.00.

And Here is Baby's Kimono

Lovely Kimonos of cashmere and flannelette, neatly made and tastily trimmed. Some finished with French knots and feather-stitching, others with hand-embroidered scallops; blue pink, and white. Flannelette Kimonos, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Cashmere Kimonos, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, up to \$4.50.

Nightingales and Sacques for Baby

Neat little cashmere Sacques, in blue, pink and white; some trimmed with hand-embroidered edge and ribbon bows; others with hand-embroidered aprons. \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50.

Long Dresses for Baby

A special showing for Baby Week, of beautiful long White Dresses, neatly finished, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Handsome Dresses, in rich lace effects and fine French embroidery, at prices ranging up to \$5.00.

Short Dresses for Baby

These are for little ones of six months to one year old; sweet little lingerie for Baby's Christmas outfit; prices \$1.00 to \$6.00.

Worsted Sacques for Baby

Dainty knit Sacques of warm, soft worsted, in white, pink and blue; priced 50c to \$1.50.

Baby Kimonos and Bath Robes

Made of elderdown, flannel and cashmere, soft and warm; a fine Christmas gift for Baby. These are in all the baby colors. Elderdown, \$1.50 to \$3.50. Outing Flannel, 35c to \$1.00. Cashmere, \$1.25 to \$4.50.

Wool Sweaters for Baby

Another gift that is most practical for Baby's Christmas, cute little Sweaters, white, red or fancy; specially priced this week at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Sweater Suits for Baby

Baby will look more lovable than ever in one of these; the sets consist of Sweater, Leggings and Cap; priced special for Baby Week, \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.50.

Knit Booties for Baby

A special showing of these this week, including all kinds of wool and silk footwear for the wee ones. Prices are 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 per pair.

Complete Outfit for Baby

The most acceptable present you can select for Baby; the set includes Fancy Dress, Skirt, Slips, Night Gown, Nightgale, Booties, Flannel, Bib and Cap. Each piece exquisitely finished; the trimmings are lace and baby ribbons. \$12.50 and \$16.50.

Satin and Celluloid Baby Novelties

Carriage Straps, \$1.00 to \$2.00.
Trinket Boxes, 25c to \$2.50.
Comb and Brush Sets, 50c to \$1.00.
Rattles, 25c to 75c.
Powder Boxes, 75c to \$1.25.
Celluloid Combination Sets, \$1.50 to \$6.00.
Water Bottles, 75c to \$1.25.

Here Are Gifts Galore

The Jewelry Section is rich in Holiday suggestions, and the prices are surprisingly low.

Jewelry is the Favorite Gift

Solid Gold Bracelets \$6, \$10 up to \$27.50 Each

Plain and engraved designs, some with handsome settings.

Gold-filled Bracelets \$1.25 up to \$6.00 Each

A great variety of plain and engraved designs.

Solid Gold Bar Pins \$1, \$2, \$3 and up to \$10 Each

Every new design, in both plain and engraved styles.

Solid Gold Cameo Brooches \$6, \$9, up to \$12.50 Each

A wonderful assortment, including every new pattern.

Children's Solid Gold Locket and Chains \$1.50 to \$10

All the season's novelties, all close to \$1.50.

Children's Solid Gold Set and Signet Rings

Juvenile rings of every kind, priced 75c to \$3.50.

Gold-toe Jewelry in Satin-lined Boxes 50c and 75c

Bar Pins, Shirtwaist Pins, Cuff Links, etc.

Vanities, Card Cases and Bags

Sterling Silver Vanities and Card Cases

For coins, cards and powder puff, \$9, \$10, \$12.50.

German Silver and Gold-Filled Vanities and Cases

Plain and prettily engraved, \$2.50, \$2.50 to \$10.00.

German Silver Mesh Bags, \$2.00, \$3.50 to \$20.00

All the newest shapes and styles, lined with kid or Persian silk; also the new unlined bags.

Exquisite Bead Bags \$2.00, \$3.50, \$5.00 up to \$16.50

Beautiful Ivory Gift Articles

Ivory Toilet Sets \$5.00, \$6.00, \$8.00, up to \$12.50

Made of best French Ivory; in satin-lined boxes.

Ivory Manicure Sets \$3.00, \$5.00 and up to \$10.00

Pretty satin-lined boxes, containing full sets.

Ivory Hand Mirrors from \$2.25 to \$3.50 Each

Large Ivory Oval Hand Mirrors \$3.00 to \$4.50 Each

Ivory Comb and Brush Trays \$1.75 to \$2.50 Each

Ivory Hair Brushes, Extra Quality, \$2.25 to \$4.50

Beautiful Ivory Puff Boxes \$1.50, \$2.00 up to \$4.00

Ivory Clocks, First-class Movement, price \$1.50.

Great Assortment of Ivory Articles at 25c and 50c

Nail Files, Cuticle Knives, Button-Hooks, Shoe-Horns.

Sterling and German Silver

Sterling Silver Picture Frames \$1.00, \$3.00 to \$6.00

Very large variety of designs, plain and engraved.

German Silver Picture Frames 35c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50

Sterling Silver Hand Mirrors \$5.00 and \$6.00

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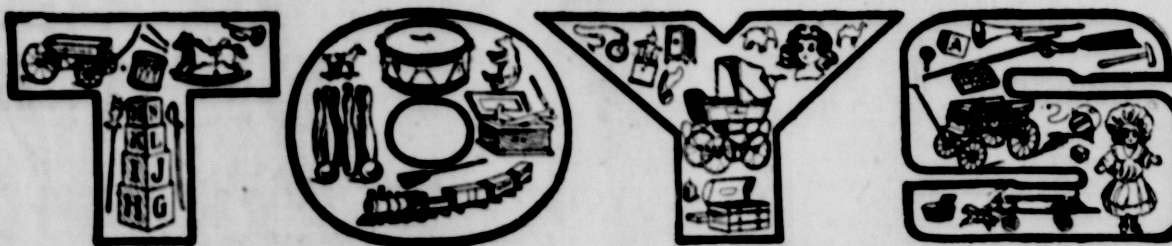
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With every purchase of \$2.00 or more, in our Art Department, beginning tomorrow, we will give free of charge a stenciled metal monogram plate of handsome design.



What They Are Doing in Various Phases of Their Work in Texas

Reported Weekly in The Waco Morning News by Miss Kate Friend, Editor, 525 Terrace Row, Waco, Texas.

RESOLUTION PASSED TO AID UNIVERSITY

With a peace committee within the Federation, it is the pledge of the club women to aid the peace movement. Also, the Federation several years ago by endorsed the promotion of a compulsory education law, by the education conference. Therefore, it was in order for the convention at Corpus Christi to pass formal resolution, to pledge co-operation with the work of Professor Shuter of the State university in securing debates and declamation contests in Texas counties and districts. This will bring the two subjects into every community, and thus be a force in securing ultimate ends. The president of the Federation was instructed through this resolution to appoint four club women in each congressional district whose duty it shall be to secure twenty-five dollars to be used as prizes for these debates and declamation contests.

TUBERCULOSIS SUNDAY FOR DECEMBER SEVENTH

Are the club women doing active work towards having Tuberculosis Sunday observed in their local pulpits? We must always bear in mind that the gospel of pure, clean and healthy living is a gospel which reaches spirituality. Also, the pastor in the pulpit reaches many a man and woman, especially in the mission churches, which the club women can never reach. Therefore, if the women stand for a higher standard of health, they stand for whatever will reduce the danger for the tuberculosis patient, and those with whom he comes into contact. The annual sermon is to be preached throughout this country on next Sunday. The National Tuberculosis association is requesting that every pulpit in the land proclaim against the fake cures which are sapping the pocket-book of many a tuberculosis victim. Also, it is to preach the gospel of prevention, for the disease is largely preventable. It is this which should demand the attention of the Texas club women.

ORIGINAL COMPOSITION FOR MUSICAL SCORES

Have we all told the story, each in her own community, or better still, have every delegate from Corpus Christi had her home paper print the report from the music committee? This means the award of two additional prizes for original musical compositions. The piano and the voice prizes have been awarded for several years. It seems that violin pupils are now sufficient to justify a third prize for this score. Also the ensemble score is to have a prize. Many talented young women would improve their knowledge and experience by entering into this competition. If their attention is called to the contest.

Also, we hear so often the cry that the music club gets nothing out of the Federation. It is not this an opportunity for every music club in Texas to enlist talent, to stimulate interest, and to cement the music-loving women to the State Federation?

A WORD FROM MRS. SCOTT FOR CORPUS CHRISTI CLUB

Immediately following the departure of the last visitors, Mrs. G. R. Scott as general chairman, called a meeting of the Corpus Christi city Federation, in order to make final disposition of business attending this wonderful gathering. In connection her home paper quotes Mrs. Scott as saying:

"In all of the eight state conventions I have attended, the Corpus Christi convention was the greatest success," said Mrs. Scott. "It was Corpus Christi's first attempt and the work of all local officers and chairmen of committees is worthy of the highest praise. In making the convention the remarkable success it was. It was not generally known, but the Corpus Christi convention, far removed as it is from the north, east and west portions of the state, lacked but 20 delegates of equalling in number the attendance last year in Fort Worth, a railroad center and centrally located city. Local club women are happy that they were able to give the visiting club women such a lovely time during the entire four days of the convention."

MRS. HENRY B. FALL HAS OVATION AT HOME

In her return from Corpus Christi where the highest honor which can be paid a Texas woman was bestowed without a dissenting voice upon Mrs. Henry Fall of Houston, Mrs. Fall was accorded a perfect ovation. Every home club pressed forward to show their joy, flowers were literally showered and personal congratulations assured Mrs. Fall that a personal interest was felt. She has meant much to Houston, and her home friends know what her ability means to the state. As one woman expressed the situation, "Mrs. Fall is not only popular in her home town; she is beloved." Not a woman has been neglected by Mrs. Fall in forming her standing committees, the first work of her administration.

CONFERENCE OF CHARITIES TO CONVEY IN FORT WORTH

Governor Colquitt has appointed five hundred delegates to attend the annual conference of Charities and Correction. This convenes in Fort Worth this afternoon and will continue three days. The subjects to be discussed, several of them, have women leaders. All the subjects are of vital interest to the club women, since they concern child and woman welfare, recreation, delinquents and any subjects which have engaged the attention of the club women. The prediction is a large attendance, and a body of Texas men and women who live for higher and better things among the Texas people.

WACO IS DISCUSSING THE POLICE WOMAN

Several months ago a petition was presented by women of Waco for the appointment of one woman who has power to arrest. The idea, of course, was that the women and the children of Waco should have special attention. Nothing came of the request. Since, the men in the police department as well as the heads of the city affairs have come to think the move worth consideration at least. In the meantime, the women have renewed their discussion of the subject. Indications are favorable that a concerted action will be made. The president of the City Federation has appointed another committee to pay another visit to the mayor and the police. The need is in Waco as it is in every large city, and the expected work of a woman police defined, the men are coming to see what good such an appointment might accomplish. So it is for the other women of Texas to watch the Waco women and see what success comes.

GIRLS' CLUB FOR WACO THE MOVEMENT BEGUN

This column has referred more than once to the request of Mrs. Pennybacker that present club women prepare for future club women by organizing junior clubs. Although but slightly, the mention is bearing fruit. A committee has been appointed in Waco for furthering this organization. This was done less than a week ago, hence nothing tangible is yet arrived. In the meantime, there has been formed a girls' club in the Deaconess Home. This is just adopting by-laws and a name. But it is the determination of these girls to get into touch with wider work by immediate federation with the city clubs. Is not this field for club extension? The sign is encouraging. Club women should give the matter attention. The present club material is being fast worked up. What will become of the good these women are doing if the next generation does not come into activity?

MRS. PENNYBACKER AT HOME FOR THE THANKSGIVING

After a strenuous trip which covered almost the entire United States, Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker has reached her home and native land. This is for a well-earned Thanksgiving rest.

MONDAY AFTERNOON CLUB OF HEREFORD IN THE WEST

Six years ago, out in the western part of the state, eighteen enterprising women met and formed what was known at first as the Monday Afternoon club. Now there are twenty-four active members and it is the Woman's Monday club. In the meantime, some good work and much improving study has been done. Shakspeare has been one of the topics each year. The club shows the desire for self-improvement and current events. The last year book shows self-improvement and the desire to do something to better the world. Household economics is prominent in the last year book. The special work is library and civics. This club has an unusually long session, from the first of October until the first of June. There is now the outlook towards a regular department of the state, foundation departments being Shakspeare and Household Economics. In addition there is a calendar and a park committee. This latter means much more to the town of Hereford than it does to a town of this district. This is because no trees, no water except by irrigation, and other obstacles stand between the arid plain and a park. It is noticed that the Household Science department introduces a practical demonstration for each year. Such practical thoughts as preparing the garden vegetable for the cooking is introduced.

By way of general comment, these two departments are a step in wisdom. The woman who perhaps does not take to Shakspeare does have desire to know how to prepare dishes for her family; if she is not interested in one, she may be in the other. Thus, all the women of the town can find congenial association. The club is all care and up on the town library for information of the children and the town park for general recreation.

REPORT FROM FEDERATION TO WACO SHAKSPEARE CLUB

It seems to me that the convention at Corpus Christi was indeed the greatest of all and best of all. It was inspirational from the hearty greeting at the station to the very "good-bye." The sessions were held in the new Methodist church which is modern and beautiful. Mrs. Hertzberg called all the sessions promptly; she is an excellent presiding officer, gracious, calm, yet firm and judicious. The mayor's address of welcome was a high tribute to the work of women. Mrs. Hertzberg's report was received with enthusiasm. Several new departments have been added during her administration, those of Fire Protection, Political Science, Peace and our State Endowment. She recommended that the fund raised as the endowment be used for philanthropic purposes and that the dues now paid by the clubs be appropriated towards lightening the burden of the state resident and corresponding secretary. Three thousand dollars has been raised so far on the ten thousand which is intended for the Texas endowment. Mrs. Hertzberg also recommended that hereafter what has been known as the standing committee be termed as the department, and that the several divisions of a committee be concentrated under one head. This recommendation is in order to simplify a fast becoming complex work. Mrs. Hertzberg especially urged that clubs not yet belonging to the General Federation present application now, so that our general president may be honored by the clubs of her own state.

The District Presidents.

The section devoted to the reports from the five presiding officers of districts showed a marked increase of interest in education, health, state laws pertaining to generally better conditions, particularly those which affect the woman and the child. Also, interest was reported in pure food, humane education and practice, better habits and baby camps, rural women's clubs, parks and playgrounds. In fact, it seemed that the women of Texas are doing everything possible for the uplift and the betterment of humanity. Ninety-six new clubs have federated within the past two years. The chairman on conservation made an excellent talk. She seemed to consider her subject as covering all; when you bring it to a final analysis, really it does. One of her recommendations was that the Federation plant a pecan tree at each of its meetings. Her measure was adopted, and the first

tree planting done in the new club women's park at Corpus Christi.

Social Service Session.
On Wednesday afternoon the convention reached its high water mark of enthusiasm. This was the social service session. Reports were given by Mrs. E. P. Turner on Laws Affecting Women and Children. Here our past general Federation president, and the guest of honor at Corpus Christi, Mrs. Philip N. Moore, spoke on the subject and the work of the General Federation. Mrs. Lovejoy of McKinney, spoke on Better Babies. One of those who had done practical nursery in the baby camp established by the City Federation of Dallas told of her personal experiences. Mrs. Lee Joseph of Cuero, read a paper on "What the Federation Can Do to Secure Better Morals." Mrs. W. B. Sharp of Houston, presented a Social Service plan and it was excellent. Here the first man appeared on the formal program. He was Professor Austin of our State university. His plea was for the cooperation of the club women for the rural communities, and he aroused a great deal of enthusiasm. Mrs. R. E. Buchanan, chairman of the endowment fund, made her plea, for the work in the rural club depends upon the financial means at hand for carrying it forward.

Mrs. Warner of Claude.
But, the woman of the hour, in this social service session, indeed all through the convention was Mrs. Warner of Claude. She is a small, unpretentious little body, but she thrilled every heart in that assembly. She pleaded for the rural woman, her story of the life of the woman on the plains and what can be done to help her, mentally, socially and morally, to say nothing of spiritually, was an inspiration to every woman who heard this woman whose deeds have been even more than her words. This session was truly a feast of the soul.

Education Session.

Thursday was Education day. Education itself was discussed by that able educator, Mrs. Maggie Barry of Sherman. Mrs. S. J. Wright gave her report as chairman of the history committee. Mrs. C. W. Conner gave her report from the music committee. She gave notice that, instead of the two prizes heretofore given for original compositions, there will hereafter be four. The two additional will be for compositions for violin and for concerted music. Thursday afternoon found a joint service for education and social service. Humane education by Mrs. William Gerhardt of Corpus Christi, was here made prominent. Mrs. Henry Fall, now our president, presented forcefully the need of a training school for wayward girls, such institution being assured for Texas. Mrs. Fall spoke earnestly and made what she said of absorbing interest. She was followed by Judge Corley of Dallas, the judge of the juvenile court of that city. He gave many instances of the wayward girl and made an earnest plea that a home be provided for her, safeguarded and loved. Mrs. Joseph Dillrell, chairman of the legislative committee, made a report of her work, especially the law which now is a statute upon the legal status of the married woman in Texas.

The Election Day.

Friday morning all was excitement, for it brought the time for election of officers. Was it a coincidence that this should have been immediately preceded by a peace conference? Mrs. Christiansen of Wichita Falls led the discussion. Professor Shuter of the State University also addressed the convention along this line. This is comparatively a new committee, yet Mrs. Christiansen, the first chairman, has done much work. Four prizes in each district have been offered for the best essays by school boys and girls on the compulsory education.

Resolution Committee.

Really this brought us to the most important feature in all the convention, the passing of resolutions, and the pledging of the club women for future of the district. The first election and it was one of keen spirit and high Texas founders in the General Federation Endowment. The final selections were the Mesdames Pennybacker, Terrell, Hertzberg and Miss Brackenridge. The election ended without much balloting. Mrs. Fall being the unanimous choice of the state, the secretary, cast the ballot for her. Mrs. Maggie Berry of Sherman was elected vice president at large. The presiding officers of the district are for the first, Mrs. S. H. Burnside of Wichita Falls; for the second, Mrs. C. L. Bradford of Houston; for the third, Mrs. W. T. Spencer of Marshall; for the fourth, Mrs. J. L. Cunningham of Beaumont, and for the fifth, Mrs. H. W. Brown of San Antonio. The recording secretary is Mrs. R. C. Robbins of Cleburne. Mrs. Edmund Key of Marshall is treasurer and Mrs. N. P. Drought of San Antonio, auditor.

Brownwood and Port Arthur both extended invitations for the next convention, the selection is left to the spring session of the executive board.

The Federation Motto.

We all know that a prize of ten dollars was offered to the club woman who should present the motto adopted by the convention. This motto is, "In great things, unity; in small things, liberty and in all things charity."

This ended our business. I give you only a skeleton, to imbibe the full dress, is to attend the State Federation. I wish it were in my power to bring you all the information and the inspiration which I received at this great meeting, but that is something which can not be transmitted by pen.

The Social Feature.

May I now tell you something of the social features of this meeting? Of course a reception committee was on the train, all in automobiles. Each delegate was made to feel that it was she alone for whom the committee had come with such cordial welcome. Each day a lunch was served by the Corpus Christi club women, at the handsome Nueces hotel. The service was elaborate and beautifully served. Tuesday afternoon we were driven to the Country Club for a reception tea, quite elaborate, with beautiful decorations, and the surprise of all, chicken salad. To serve chicken salad to five hundred is to show that nothing was too much for the hospitality of Corpus Christi.

On President's night, our retiring president was completely surprised and overcame, in receiving a silver loving cup from her executive board.

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The house was crowded to its utmost, and every one seemed happy in the privilege of being present.

Wednesday afternoon it was the novelty of a sail on the bay.

Wednesday evening the grand reception was given by the citizens of Corpus Christi. A long receiving line of presidents and chairmen welcomed the guests. Many elegant gowns were worn.

Thursday afternoon, a drive out to the Beach Hotel, gave a fish fry and oyster roast. I wish you could have had a peep at the men going around labelled "Club Husband." The women all sought their badges for souvenirs. That oyster roast, in its novelty, was a perfect delight. As we departed, the moon was rising over the water, a sight to linger in memory of those who love nature's pictures.

Thursday evening was devoted to the Fine Arts program. The program was exceptionally good. One feature which provoked popular applause was the singing of a Spanish dame who for encore gave La Poloma, which she

drifted into Dixie. The house rose en masse and applauded with waving of handkerchiefs.

I have never enjoyed a Federation more. The women all seemed so in earnest about doing good. Better Babies and Rural clubs were given the most emphasis. This doubtless will sound the keynote of our new president's administration. When this labor shall bear fruit, then indeed will our women feel that all has not been given in vain, and future generations will rise and call them blessed indeed.

I have only introduced. The newspapers will give the reports and papers in full. Also, the resolutions will be given. I hope every one of you will read every word, and you can not fail to catch an undertone to the great inspiration which the Federation was to me, your delegate.

MRS. E. M. DOTSON.

THE COLONIAL DAMES HAVE ANNUAL SESSION

The gathering of the Colonial Dames

with their president in Austin was the usual coming together of a remarkably congenial body. The chief business transacted was to grant the request of a member from Anson that this town be included among those for which the cash prize is offered for essay upon some Colonial subject. The discussion came also, as to whether these essays should be purely records of research or an imaginative story founded upon general reading of Colonial times. Mrs. Edward Rotan made a report for the historical committee. She has secured some valuable Colonial relics.

MRS. W. C. CORBETT OF HOUSTON SECRETARY FOR MRS. FALL.
It is now in order to address all communications for the new year book to Mrs. W. C. Corbett, Houston. It is known that a resolution passed which gives only one state federation year book to each administration. As this is really the foundation for the work of all departments, it is in order for the Mesdames Fall and Corbett to

begin immediate work. In the meantime, every club in the Federation should see that Mrs. Corbett is supplied with the name of the club, the town, the number of members, the president, the corresponding secretary, and the study, together with the outside work. This should be attended to at once.

TRUSTEES' SALE, HARDWARE STOCK.

On Friday, December 5, 1913, at 12 o'clock m., we will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the stock of hardware, tinware, stoves and crockery belonging to the Sparks Hardware company inventories \$8,104.30; also the furniture and stove fixtures, inventories \$1,251.81.

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PREHISTORIC EGYPT.

Lecturer Tells of Face Paint Found in Ancient Graves.
(Fall Mail Gazette.)

Mr. Hancock has just delivered a lecture on prehistoric Egypt at the British museum, the first of a course of four lectures.

After a detailed discussion of the dynastic Egyptians on the one hand and the prehistoric aborigines on the other, in the course of which he showed a large number of ivory, slate, bone and clay figures recovered from early Egyptian graves, together with a number of skulls, he proceeded to examine some early ceremonial slate palettes, which are illustrative of the fauna of the country at that period, as well as of the artist's skill.

These palettes were used for toilet purposes, the malachite which was used for face paint being ground upon them, and it is interesting to note that traces of paint are still visible on some of them.

They are of further importance, inasmuch as they illustrate pictorially the traditional conquest of the North by all Egypt under one monarch, the legendary Mena, one of whose historical counterparts would appear to have been Aha-Men.

The early pre-dynastic Egyptians were Neolithic, and the flints of their workmanship are the finest wrought flints in the world, but later on copper came into use, and by the time

of Aha-Men, one of the earliest known kings, gold was also known.

The Semitic element in the Egyptian language proves conclusively that there was a Semitic element in the blood of the dynastic Egyptians, but this fact does not seem to have much bearing on the connection between the early Egyptian and Babylonian civilizations, as illustrated by the use of cylinder seals and similar shaped mace heads in both countries in the very earliest times, for at the period in question the Sumerians and not the Semites were in all probability the ruling factors in Babylonian civilization. Mr. Hancock concluded his lecture with some remarks on the paintings on early Egyptian pottery, which showed that they knew how to build and navigate sailing boats as well as rowing boats from the earliest times.

Both Waiting for It.
"At last," he sighed, "we're alone. I've been hoping for this chance."
"So have I," said she, very frankly.
"Ah! you have guessed then, that I wanted to tell you that I live you?"
"Yes; and I want to say 'No' and get it over with."

Overdid It.
(Boston Transcript.)
"So she married him to reform him. And what is the result?"
"He's so good now that he's shocked by the gowns she wears."

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ARMY CAMP ON COAST OF TEXAS

LIEUT. RICHARDSON WRITES AN INTERESTING STORY OF CONCENTRATION.

UNCLE SAM IS PREPARED

If It Becomes Necessary to Strike to Uphold the Dignity of the Government—How Troops Fare.

By Lieut. Robert C. Richardson, Jr., 23d Regiment U.S. Infantry, in the New York Sun.

In an isolated little treeless town on the Bay of Galveston whose name is perhaps unfamiliar to three-fourths of the inhabitants of Texas, let alone the United States, are encamped approximately nine thousand troops of the regular army awaiting the orders of their commander in chief, the president.

While the eyes of the world, and the United States in particular, are turned toward Mexico, and fresh developments are awaited with the keenest interest, how many Americans know that a division of regular troops is held in concentration at Texas City, Tex., or are interested enough to inquire as to its location? There is an impression among the public that the government is holding some troops at Galveston only, but there is little information as to the number, the purpose for which they are held and what they are doing. While one brigade of infantry is encamped at Galveston, the mass of the troops are held at Texas City, across the bay.

The elections in Mexico were held last month, and as no one can say that the results may not embroil the United States in a conflict the public will be interested in knowing in a general way what this fighting machine of 12,000 men has been doing since Mr. Taft ordered it to Texas last February, when the Mexican situation was acute. I do not propose to tell you how many Washington monuments of bread nor how many Woolworth buildings of coffee and sugar are consumed monthly by the troops nor the necessary cattle in a single file would circle the earth, but I will relate in a narrative manner why we came here and what we have been doing.

Within Striking Distance.
After the overthrow of Madero conditions in Mexico were so alarming that it seemed as if the United States would be compelled to intervene. This crisis preceded the inauguration of President Wilson by a few weeks only, and the Taft administration, although continuing its policy of non-interference, decided to mobilize a division of regulars at a Southern seaport, preferably in Texas, so that the new president would have an advance force within striking distance should intervention prove necessary.

The general staff has concentrated just such a concentration for a long while and had sent a board of officers to select a concentration point. This board selected Galveston for one division and Texas City for another on account of the excellent facilities for embarkation. The second division was embarked. The two points.

It was never intended to hold troops at Texas City except for the necessary time attending embarkation, for no more docking facilities could outweigh the disadvantages of Texas City for a permanent camp. The uncertainty of conditions in Mexico, however, has compelled the war department to retain the troops there, and from a mere concentration point a permanent camp developed. Any favorable change in Mexican affairs would cause the relief of the troops, and this hope has buoyed the spirits of all during these seven months of trying conditions.

First Camp Site Hopeless.
Arriving last February, amid cold and rain, and conducted to swampy land for their camp site, the troops found it impossible to make the place habitable. Their first camp site was so hopeless that efforts were at once made to secure better ground. Finally suitable land or at least as good as could be obtained was found, and the camp sites were completely prepared by the soldiers before their removal from their former location. As this entire area is absolutely level, it had to be drained; but with the experience gained years behind, the officers devised a complete system of drainage that carries off the heaviest rains in a few hours.

The troops are encamped by brigade, each regiment being assigned to a certain area. The tents are regularly pitched in rows, and forty feet interval between companies, and are of the pyramid type, accommodating eight men comfortably. At one extremity of the street is an improvised building which serves as the kitchen and mess hall, and also as a recreation room.

Top Notch of Efficiency.
Improvements have gone steadily on, each day bringing forth some little ingenious camping device for the convenience and comfort of the men, until now the camp is pointed to by the officers as the finest example of camp life that the world has ever seen. This is, however, not due to the location, for a better camp could have been pitched almost anywhere else. No European army in time of peace, or so large a part of any army, has ever been under canvas for so long a time, nor had to contend with such unusual and discouraging conditions, and this camp should be the pride of every American who wants to believe that the army helps to support is the top notch of efficiency.

How Army is Organized.
The mobile army of the United States is organized into four tactical divisions; the first, second, third, and a cavalry division, each commanded by a major-general. Major-General William H. Carter commands the second division, with troops scattered from Wyoming to Indiana, and when the president ordered the mobilization of this division the war department simply sent one telegram to Gen. Carter at Chicago, directing him to concentrate his division. That was all the work or worry incumbent upon the war department.

Gen. Carter directed the movement of the separate units of his division. The organization of our forces as outlined above was only completed and published to the army a few weeks before this mobilization, and the ease and despatch with which the troops were moved proves that it is effective and that it is a long step toward a

complete and definite organization of our mobile forces.

As a result the following troops were moved to Galveston and Texas City: Fourth Brigade.—Brigadier General Wiser. 23d Infantry from Indiana. 26th Infantry from Michigan. 37th Infantry from Illinois. Sixth Brigade.—Brigadier General Edwards. 11th Infantry from Wyoming. 18th Infantry from Wyoming and Montana. 22d Infantry from Texas. Fifth Brigade.—Brigadier General Davis. 4th Infantry from Nebraska and Arkansas. 7th Infantry from Kansas. 19th Infantry from Oklahoma and South Dakota. 28th Infantry from Minnesota. Auxiliary Troops.— 6th Cavalry from Iowa. 4th Artillery from Wyoming. Field Company D Signal Corps from Nebraska. Battalion Engineers from Kansas. Field Hospital from Kansas. (No. 3.) Ambulance Company from Kansas. (No. 2.) Field Bakery from Fort Riley, Kansas.

Our army is so small and so scattered that the difficulties of such a concentration are apparent, and it should be a matter of congratulation that it was, in this instance, done promptly and effectively, considering the great distances traveled and the fact that the military authorities are more or less dependent upon the caprices of the railroads.

It is the fashion to compare the rapid mobilization of European armies with that of our own, and always to the disadvantage of the latter, but I think I can safely say that if any European government were compelled to transport troops from central Siberia to Bordeaux, France, a distance approximately equal to that from Wyoming to Texas, it would find the difficulties embarrassing and it would not be able to effect a mobilization as quickly as we did, notwithstanding that all or nearly all of the railroads of Europe are government owned. The European governments are not confronted with the great distances and transportation problems with which we have to contend, and comparisons cannot fairly be made.

Instruction and Training.
Early in March, as soon as it was apparent that the troops would be held at Texas City for some time, a systematic scheme of instruction and training was commenced. The second division had been together since its organization, and all efforts were directed toward making it an effective fighting machine with the least practicable delay, as it looked as if it would be called into active service in Mexico very shortly. The troops had been receiving a great deal of instruction in company work at the home stations. After a short review of this class of instruction the brigade and division maneuvers were undertaken.

Almost the entire month of April and May were devoted to brigade and division problems, affording the generals in command valuable practice in the actual tactical handling of their commands in the field. The progress made was amazing and of great value to all concerned, and in a short while the troops were moved over the terrain with the ease and dispatch of a battalion.

Upon the approach of hot weather (and it gets awfully hot in Texas) Gen. Carter curtailed the more extended maneuvers, limiting the work to regimental, battalion and company problems, and to the individual instruction of the soldier. During the months of June, July and August this latter system of instruction was largely carried out, with additional practice in field firing and target practice at known ranges.

In all of the maneuvers the Medical Corps performed the duties that would be demanded of it in time of war, and the observer it was very interesting. First aid stations were established along the firing line, then dressing stations farther back under cover, and from here the "wounded" were transported by the ambulance company to the field hospital at Texas City.

Signal Corps Work.
The Signal Corps established telephonic and wireless communication between division and brigade headquarters, whence messages were relayed by orderly, flag, or motorcycle to the various regimental commanders.

The aeroplanes were used for scouting, and did excellent work, not only in the maneuvers but at other times. The officers and men gave splendid exhibitions of nerve and skill in the handling of these treacherous machines, and under the administration of all chiefs, and their devotion to such hazardous work.

The Second Division is in a state of high efficiency and the result of these seven months of arduous training would show to great advantage should the troops be compelled to cross the Rio Grande.

Health Is Good.
The health of the command is a constant source of wonder to all not familiar with methods adopted in our service since the Spanish war. The public will probably never again be subjected to the spectacle of camps filled with malaria, typhoid and other

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contagious diseases. The Medical Corps has practically eradicated typhoid by the prophylactic treatment, and preventive measures in regard to camp sanitation make a repetition of former conditions practically impossible.

In this it has been assisted by the line of officers, whose constant supervision over the sanitation of their commands is largely responsible for the great success attributed to the Medical Corps.

In all of this large body of troops living so closely together for seven months there has not been a single case of typhoid fever—a record of which any country should be very proud. One of the most difficult problems that the officers of the army have to solve is the provision of adequate recreation for their men. The average citizen may not fully understand this, as ordinarily he leads a normal life; but the life of the soldier is more or less abnormal, and to counteract any ill effects of such an existence is the duty of every officer.

Movies for the Soldier.
This difficulty is further augmented by our military policy, which for various reasons generally places troops in spots removed from cities where the average man finds his amusement. The result of this isolation is that a soldier must spend a large proportion of his pay to reach a city before he can obtain any distraction, or else cheap, ordinary shows spring up in the vicinity of the post or camp intended solely for the purpose of fleecing the soldier of his money and furnishing no adequate return.

It is therefore incumbent upon the officers to provide good, clean, healthful recreation, so that the men may remain contented and the efficiency and morale may be unimpaired.

The chaplains, who take great interest in this work, have provided nearly every regiment free moving picture shows, supported by contributions from the officers and from company funds. Nightly they are crowded, as there are no greater devotees of the "movies" than the soldiers.

During the summer months there have been opportunities for swimming and sailing, fishing and crabbing and all the delights that only the sea can bring. Each regiment has its baseball team. A league was formed and a series of enjoyable games was provided for the loyal fans.

At Galveston the troops have the benefit of the finest surf. We at Texas City have only the bay, but it is sufficient to provide untold enjoyment for thousands of men whose good qualities are not always appreciated by the public they serve.

Soldier Has Work to Do.
Isn't it a fact, Mr. Reader, that your idea of a soldier's life revolves around dress parade and a few hours devoted to drill? Pray be not offended if I tell you that those two things are a very small part of a soldier's training. I am not going to tire you with a long list of calls recounting what our Tommy Atkins does every minute of the day, but let me ask you, Who looks after their clothes, their equipment, their barracks, their rations, their health, the sanitary conditions in which they live and the thousand and one things that

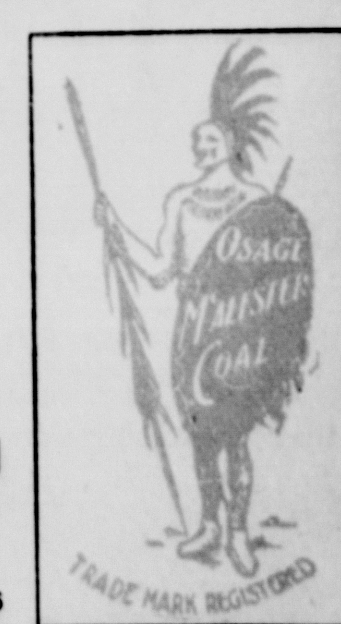
the complexity of our civilization demands? Does the government provide them with servants to perform all these duties? No, they must do all these things themselves. All of this takes a great deal of time to be properly accomplished and is a part of the day's work. But most important there must be inculcated in the soldier respect for law and order and instant obedience of the orders of his superiors—a work of tact, firmness of purpose, devotion, patience and time—so that when the crisis comes he will if necessary sacrifice himself for his country.

SEEKS DAUGHTER BY MAIL.
Wealthy Farmer Sends Photograph of Missing Girl All Over the Country.
(Philadelphia Dispatch to New York Sun.)
Postcard photographs of his missing 18-year-old daughter, Elizabeth, were sent broadcast over the country by John Funk, a wealthy farmer of Hatfield, Pa., in an effort to find the girl and have her sent back home.
Mr. Funk sent the photographs to marriage license clerks, employment agencies, farmers, police officials and others. The girl disappeared more than a week ago simultaneously with the disappearance of Harvey Nice, a married man and father of three children. Nice is 33 years old and was employed by Funk.
Nice and the girl took with them their savings, amounting to about \$800.

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The Doctor's Advice

by Dr. Lewis Baker

The questions answered below are general in character; the symptoms or disorders are given and the answers should apply to any case of similar nature.

Those wishing further advice, free, may address Dr. Lewis Baker, College Building, College Street, Dayton, O., enclosing self-addressed, stamped envelope for reply. Full name and address must be given, but only initials or fictitious name will be used in my answers. The prescriptions can be filled at any well-stocked drug store. Any drugist can order of wholesaler.

"A. L. U." I advise you to get the following ingredients and mix at home to correct your child of bedwetting: Tincture of cubebs, 1 dram; comp. fluid balsam, 1 oz.; tincture of rhus aromatic, 2 drams. Mix in water and give 10 to 15 drops one hour after meals.

"Miss Anna" writes: "I suffer with very severe headache which also affects my eyes. My vision is very dim and is affected by catarrh and my breath is very bad. Could you prescribe a cure?"

Answer: I have helped hundreds who suffer as you do by prescribing the following and have received many letters from grateful people which indicate that it is speedily curative: Purchase a 2 oz. original package of wine powder, to a pint of warm water add one-half teaspoonful and sniff the water from the palm of the hand through the nostrils two or three times a day or until they are thoroughly cleansed; then apply well into the nostrils twice daily the following catarrh balm: To one level teaspoonful of wine powder add one ounce of lard or vaseline. If used according to the above prescription your catarrh should soon vanish. This should be used occasionally to prevent its return.

"Mildred K." says: "Please advise what I can use for a good hair tonic. My hair and scalp are in a very bad condition and nothing seems to help."

Answer: The best hair tonic on the market is sold in 4 oz. jars and is called plain yellow minoy. Any up-to-date drugist will have it. This is superior to anything known for the treatment of the diseases of the hair and scalp. Two or three applications have been known to overcome it, while it makes the hair soft, fluffy and makes it keep its natural color.

"Jane" writes: "My nerves are in a dreadful condition, my appetite is very poor and I am extremely thin. My face is so thin that it makes me very unhappy. I should like you to tell me a true remedy."

Answer: "If you wish to become stouter, improve your appetite and your nervous system, I heartily recommend the use of three-grain hypo-nuclease tablets, which you will find in any well-stocked drug store, in sealed cartons with full directions for taking. Hypo-nuclease tablets improve the nutrition, add red corpuscles to the blood, strengthen the nervous system and improve the general health. Many people report that they have gained from 10 to 30 pounds in two months."

"Harry" writes: "Both my wife and myself suffer with rheumatism. We would appreciate a reply telling us what to take."

Answer: Mix the following at home or have the drugist mix for you: 2 drams of iodide of potassium, sodium salicylate, 4 drams; wine of colchicum, one-half oz.; comp. essence cardiol, 1 oz.; comp. fluid balsam, 1 oz.; syrup of sarsaparilla, comp. 5 ozs. Take a teaspoonful at meal time and bed time. Always shake well before using.

STATE BANKS IN GOOD CONDITION

COMMISSIONER COLLIER WANTS TO INVEST ALL OF GUARANTY FUND.

ONE-FOURTH IS IDLE MONEY

Pleads for An Attorney to Be Attached to the Department—Guaranty Fund Is a Success.

Austin, Nov. 29.—W. W. Collier, commissioner of insurance and banking, today submitted to Governor Colquitt his annual report of the banking division of the department for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1913. He also made some recommendations which he believed would be for the promotion of the banking interests of the state.

The report is an exhaustive one, discussing in detail all the phases of the departmental work. It is about sixty typewritten pages in length.

The recommendations submitted to Governor Colquitt in the report were: "I recommend a slight change in the law which will relieve the state banking board from keeping 25 per cent of the guaranty fund on deposit with the state treasury at all times. This fund is accumulating each year and is out of circulation, being stored up to meet future liabilities. I do not believe that the purpose for which the fund was created—quick payment to guaranteed depositors—would in the least be jeopardized by legislation permitting the investment of a portion of the accumulated fund in high-class, quickly convertible bonds. The law provides a fixed time for the presentation of claims of failed banks, and Section 10 of the state banking board to pay the remainder out of the depositors' guaranty fund in the event the cash available in said institutions shall be insufficient. This would give ample time to collect from contributing banks operating under the system the necessary amount to cover the deficiency, but in case of an emergency the bonds, or such portion as might be necessary, could be sold or pledged for a temporary loan. This would never be necessary unless we should have more than one bank failure at the same time and in such cases the whole of the 25 per cent of the guaranty fund in ready money on hand would not prevent making use of the emergency clause in Section 10, bank guaranty law, requiring the payment of 2 per cent of the total average daily deposits from contributing banks. This is a possibility but highly improbable and not anticipated. The income from the invested fund should be set aside and used as additional dividends in cases of insolvent banks. In other words, to restore to the contributing banks and trust companies as much as possible of the assessments levied."

"Need for Department Attorney." "I recommend that suitable appropriation be made that will permit this department being furnished with an attorney, whose duty shall be to aid and advise the commissioner in all legal matters and to perform such other duties as the commissioner may require." As to the necessity for this I refer you to page 25 of the last annual report, wherein it is strongly urged, and owing to the great number of intricate and technical legal questions that are daily arising and being propounded to this commissioner, it is now practically an imperative necessity to have an attorney assigned to this department.

"To Legislate Against a Bonus." "I also recommend that the law be amended making it a penal offense for any officer or employee of any state bank or bank and trust company to receive any fee, commission, gift or compensation for services rendered, or funds furnished, for the purpose of assisting any person, firm or corporation in the organization of any stock company, either directly or indirectly. Also making it a penal offense for any officer, director or employee of any state bank or bank and trust company to receive or be beneficiary, directly or indirectly, of any fee (other than a legitimate fee paid an attorney at law for legal services), commission, gift or other consideration, for or on account of any loan, purchase, sale, payment, exchange or transaction with respect to stocks, bonds or other investments, made by or on behalf of the bank or bank and trust company in which said employee, officer or director is connected."

"No Call on Guaranty Fund." In his discussion of the bank guaranty law, Commissioner Collier makes this statement: "A pure, democratic fact, there is no doubt that the sound fundamental principle of this system convinced the people; hence the large number of private banks and even national banks into state banks."

At the close of the fiscal year the guaranty fund totaled \$178,824, of which \$184,729 is with the state treasurer and \$54,104 is a demand deposit with the banks participating. The fund increased \$199,507 during the year. The annual payments, based on average deposits, continue to increase, showing that the state banks are growing. There were 479 state banks participating in 1912 against 759 this year.

The guaranty fund was not touched during 1913, though three state banks closed and liquidated. One failure was due to "gross mismanagement and incompetency of its officers," another due to "irregular transactions and serious delinquencies of its cashier," and the third because of suits filed on drafts it had endorsed on which payment was refused and the drawer could not pay. All depositors were paid in full without calling upon the guaranty fund.

On Sept. 1, 1909, when the guaranty plan was first inaugurated, there were 341 state banks participating with a fund of \$431,534. At the present ratio the number of banks and the fund will soon have doubled.

In three state banks which have failed and the guaranty fund called upon to make good, a total of \$113,333 was advanced to depositors. One failed bank cashed its assets at 10 per cent of the guaranty fund assessment, another 50 per cent and the third 65 per cent. A little more may be added. A total of \$8,445 per cent has been repaid to the guaranty fund, leaving 41.55 per cent "as a probable loss to the members of the guaranty fund plan. Considering the period of four years that this system has been in operation, and the large number of banks, with an aggregate capital and surplus of over thirty-eight million

dollars, it may be said that the banks suffered slight loss."

Guarantee Feature a Success. "During the fiscal year 1913 the necessity of using the depositors' guaranty fund has several times been narrowly avoided through timely action of the commissioner. As the guaranty fund plan is an entirely new feature in the banking business, and business for which no model has hitherto existed, this four years operation has proven it as a success. In making a comparison with another state what is especially to be noted is that there it was a very expensive system to the banks, while in Texas it, so far, has not proved a burden."

Sixty state banks with a capital stock of \$7,171,000 have the depositor's bond and security system, the aggregate bonds being the amount of the capital stock given. A year ago there were fifty-three state banks using the bond system with a capital stock of \$5,581,000, an increase of \$1,590,000. "Only due to the establishment of seven new banking corporations and only in part to the increased capital by established banks. All deposits of these banks on August 9th, including banks, individual, time and demand deposits, and cashiers' checks, was \$5,710,000, so the bonded securities of all the depositors is in excess of the sum of their entire deposits, being 107 per cent."

"Only a few of these sixty banking corporations have made use of the provision in the law and filed their indemnity bonds issued by corporations. The large majority executed their bonds by personal obligations."

Besides the state banks, two private national banks, "available themselves of the provision of the law to protect their depositors by the bond security system of the state of Texas." These were: The Farmers & Merchants Bank of Lipan, unincorporated, capital stock \$15,000; Merchants & Planters Bank, Mt. Enterprise, unincorporated, capital stock \$20,000; First National, Weatherford, capital stock \$100,000, and Campbell National, Campbell, \$100,000.

Growth of Resources. There has been a remarkable growth in the number and resources of state banks since the law became effective eight years ago. At the date of the first call, Sept. 30, 1905, only 29 banks responded with resources of \$4,341,886, while the last call, August 31, 1913, brought responses from 409 state banks and bank and trust companies with resources of \$133,546,293.

During the fiscal year just ended 111 banks and trust companies have been granted charters with aggregate capital of \$2,353,500, as compared with 82 banks and trust companies having capital of \$3,194,000, which were chartered during the preceding fiscal year. The last call for statement of state banks in the 1913 fiscal year brought reports from 666 state banks and 62 bank and trust companies, a total of 728 financial institutions. The last call this year, August 9th, elicited reports from 736 state banks and 73 bank and trust companies, a total of 809, but between August 15th and August 21st ten new state banks opened for business, making a total of 819 state banking institutions in operation as of September 1, 1913.

Liquidation of Banks. During the fiscal year there were finally liquidated or dissolved fourteen state banks with capital of \$235,000, and six are now in state of liquidation with capital of \$219,000. There were liquidated prior to August 31, 1912, 86 state banks with capital stock of \$1,375,000 and 25 bank and trust companies with a capital of \$2,255,000. Thus, on August 31, 1913, a total of 131 banks and bank and trust companies with capital of \$5,075,000 had liquidated. "In explanation I should state that not all the capital of \$5,075,000 was lost to the banking business as a great many banks were consolidated with existing institutions or nationalized."

In addition to the banks accounted for in the foregoing, thirteen were licensed, but have not opened for business as yet. Their combined capital was \$212,500. With these added, the total would be 832 state banking and trust institutions with capital stock of \$32,566,500.

The aggregate of all capital stock on Aug. 31, 1912, paid in was \$26,537,100. It increased during the new year by new banks, \$2,353,500; also through legal increases \$3,053,000, and was reduced through liquidation \$145,000, and by decrease of capital stock \$250,000, leaving \$32,214,600 as paid in capital stock on Aug. 31, 1913, or a net increase during the fiscal year of \$5,677,500.

PLOT IS DISCOVERED

PRISONER INFORMS MINISTER OF NAVY OF MONARCHIST INTENTIONS.

Portuguese Government Would Likely Have Been Overthrown on Oct. 20 But for Timely Warning.

Lisbon, Nov. 29.—Several interesting phases of the monarchist uprising in Portugal during the night of October 20 have just become known through the confession of a naval engineer. The investigation which followed resulted in the arrest of two hundred men and thirteen sergeants and many officers. The plot had its inception at the Marine barracks.

Freitas Ribeiro, minister of the navy, received a note in the evening from a naval engineer who had been involved in the monarchist insurrection last April and was now confined in the prison of the barracks. The note informed Ribeiro that a monarchist conspiracy would culminate by an uprising within a few hours. Ribeiro went immediately to the barracks on the pretense of inspecting them. As he passed through the prison wing, he inquired whether there were any prisoners in the cells. The name of the officer who had written him was mentioned. The minister asked that the prisoner be brought to him. When they were alone, the man told Ribeiro that he believed in the Republic and that he desired the monarchist conspiracy to fail. He had had nothing whatever to do with it except that he had been approached, supplied with a list of monarchists in the barracks, and told to hold himself ready to take part in the revolt, which would take place that night. It had been assumed by the conspirators that the officer in question was a monarchist.

The officer produced the memorandum, giving the names of the sergeants who had sworn to betray the Republic. The minister ordered these sergeants to be brought before him, dismissed, and they were arrested together with Lieutenant Teixeira, the officer on duty who, it was afterwards learned, had cut the telephone wires upon the arrival of Ribeiro. The monarchists were called under arms in the barracks and inspected by the minister, who remained the rest of the night in

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the barracks. The sentries were all changed, sure men being placed on duty. Detachments of marines were kept under arms at the barracks and the government was advised that a rising would take place at various points in the capital and in the country during the night. It was this information which enabled the government to be prepared for the outbreaks and disorders which began at midnight.

Joaõ de Azevedo Coutinho, the chief of the present monarchist conspiracy and the confidential agent of former King Manuel, arrived at the barracks, accompanied by a sergeant, who afterwards shot himself. Producing a key, Coutinho calmly tried to open the door, but the lock would not yield, and at this moment a sentry fired three shots. Coutinho and his companion jumped into their automobile, which drove away at full speed. The plot, so far as the marines were concerned, was an utter failure. It appears the regiment of marines was to have been the first to take arms against the republic, and that other regiments were to follow. The engineer, who had such an important part in this affair remains a prisoner for the present, but he receives the homage of the whole barracks and it is understood will have the fullest recognition from the government for his services.

Would Have French Exhibit. Paris, Nov. 29.—French public opinion favors the determination of the French government to have an adequate representation at the Panama exposition. The press dwells upon the courtesies shown to France in connection with the preparation of her section at San Francisco and the warm reception in the United States to the French delegation with M. Turman at its head.

One of two questions still agitate prospective exhibitors, the most important being that a definite decision has not been reached by the United States government concerning the bringing of models and designs under the protection of the ordinary copyright laws.

Deportations Not Wanted. Members of the French Legion of Honor are so numerous in France that the once highly prized little strip of red ribbon has almost ceased to be a mark of particular distinction. During recent years a number of prominent Frenchmen have even refused it, saying that they preferred not to have a decoration rather than accept one which had become so common. Almost all the other French orders have shared a similar fate. The only decoration which appears to have kept its place and original value is the Legion of Honor conferred on employees who have worked for the same firm for thirty years or more.

Machiquito Retires. Madrid, Nov. 29.—Another famous Spanish torero, Machiquito, has followed his rival, Bombita, into retirement. Machiquito and his wife were together in a cafe after a bull fight one Sunday, in which he had particularly distinguished himself, when she said: "Why don't you retire, too? We are rich. Why should you go on risking your life?"

Machiquito took a pair of scissors from his pocket and handed them to his wife, saying: "If you wish it, I will never fight another bull."

Senora Machiquito took the scissors, and with one snap cut off the braided lock of hair which is the badge of the bull-fighter. Then she fell into her husband's arms sobbing. The incident has caused as much excitement here as the downfall of the Romanovs cabinet.

Short On Evidence. A Yankee attorney was addressing a jury on behalf of a prisoner. "Gentlemen," he said, "witnesses have sworn that they saw the accused fire his gun; they have sworn they saw the flash and heard the report; they have sworn they saw Pete Jackson fall flat; they have sworn that this bullet was extracted from Pete Jackson's body; but, gentlemen, here is the evidence that the bullet hit Pete Jackson."

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(Hartford (Conn.) Dispatch to New York American.)

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QUESTIONS BEFORE JAPANESE DIET

**Anti-American Feeling and Expression Expected on
Account of California Land Laws—People
Exerting Greater Strength**

Tokio, Nov. 29.—Absorbing interest attaches to the forthcoming session of the Japanese diet in December. The year has been momentous politically on account of the trouble in China and the passage of the alien land-tenure bill in California. These questions are likely to be reflected in parliament. Anti-American speeches by chauvinists are regarded as not unlikely. Considerable uncertainty as to the direction internal policies will take lends additional attraction to the sessions of the assembly.

Japan's present government is conservative, but the masses throughout Japan are exerting a greater power in political life and their representatives in parliament will voice this tendency. The student class as evidenced by the recent attack before the foreign office gates over the Chinese question is making itself heard. The universality of education and incidentally the growing influence of the Japanese women are all things which must be reckoned with in determining the political future of Japan.

It is true that the conservative influence of the elder statesmen and of what might be called the reactionaries in general has steadily declined in change from an oligarchy to a constitutional monarchy. But there is an old Japanese proverb which says: "Consult—if only with your knees." The Japanese is careful and conservative by nature. At all times he reflects, consults and weighs before making any decision. This fundamental trait in the Japanese character, together with the predominating reverence for the emperor and love of country are likely to prevent any plunge into dangerous radicalism, even if a new and more liberal cabinet should come into power.

Five Political Parties.
There are today five different political parties or groups in Japan. It is difficult to designate these groups as "Conservatives," "Liberals" or "Radicals," as one would in the West, because of the absence of essential differences in their platforms. All are fundamentally devoted to the consummation of true constitutional regime. The truth of the matter seems that Japan's internal politics is undergoing a period of transition. In the case of politics it is from the oligarchical regime controlled by the elder statesmen, into true constitutional monarchy with party government. The

new order of things is still in embryo. The political forces are there, ready to be molded into definite form.

The most important group in the diet is the Seiyukai, which might be called the conservative party of Japan. It always takes a strong part in successive governments, and is behind the present cabinet. The next in strength is the party founded by the late Prince Katsura, who believed that the Japanese ideals of government could be best subserved by introducing a strong two party system, representing the people, and responsible to the emperor. His party platform was vaguely dedicated to attaining a truer constitutional regime by advancing the welfare of the people, especially in education. Many people believe that Katsura's death may mean the collapse of his two party idea and his party, as it was essentially a personal movement. The remaining parties include more or less radical groups known as the Kokuminto and the Seiyu club, with the independents voting at will.

More and more is it becoming evident, however, that the real political divisions in Japan are not these political groups but Satsuma and Choshu. The men who built up the Japanese navy came from Satsuma province, and the creators of the army came from Choshu. These two great political forces are intensely active today, always overshadowing any of the political groupings referred to above.

Guthrie Makes Impression.
Ambassador Guthrie has made a fine impression upon the Japanese people, and has now settled down to the routine of his official position in Tokio. Under the auspices of the imperial court, the ambassador was formally presented to high Japanese officials and to his diplomatic conferees at a brilliant function held at the American embassy.

There were present the high ministers of state, officers of the army and

navy, masters of ceremonies, lord stewards, stewards and aides de camps to the princes of the blood as well as the complete diplomatic corps accredited to Japan.

Japan in Olympic Games.
Japan is preparing to make a better showing at the Olympic games in Berlin in 1916 than she did at Stockholm. Professor Jigoro Kano, the founder of "Judo," which is an improved form of jiu-jitsu, organized, after his return from Stockholm, an athletic association with a view to training athletes for the coming international contests. The new organization, which is called the Japan Athletic association, will also devote itself to the encouragement of physical education among the rising generation of Japan. Special attention will be paid to the Marathon race, the 200 yard dash and the jumping contests.

Japan's Commercial Conditions.
To controvert the allegation of critics that Japan is in the throes of "hard times," and to reassure the public, K. Shoda, the vice minister of finance, has issued a detailed statement in which he contends that Japanese have no sound reason for complaint. Although some small firms in the big cities are in distress, he says it is largely because of the commercial growth of Japan, means of communication being developed and modern department stores and other business systems established in the large towns and cities.

The only reasonable foundation for complaints of hard times, Mr. Shoda finds, is the fall in the Japanese negotiable bonds, due to the increase in their volume and to the depressed state of the money market. To counteract this the government has furnished the market with a large amount of funds.

CLEAN RECORD AT CANAL.
Not a Death During August Among White Employees of Commission.

(Columbus (Ohio) Dispatch.)
Those who have been following the remarkable record of the work of sanitation of the Isthmian canal, and have watched the gradual reduction of the death rate and the elimination of preventable disease, have hoped that before the monumental work of constructing the canal was finished it might be possible for Col. Gorgas to present a report that would be clean as far as death from disease was concerned.

The report of the department of sanitation for the month of August, 1913, just received, shows that during that month there were 39 deaths from all causes among the employees of the canal commissioners. Of these, one, a Peruvian, died of malaria; another, a Spaniard, of alcoholism, and the third, a Greek, of appendicitis. The only deaths among white Americans which

occurred during the month were two deaths from disease in the American colony.

Among the 12,481 white American men, women and children on the isthmus connected with the commission—that is, employees and their families—not a single death from disease occurred. The exodus from the canal zone has already begun; those employees whose work has been completed are returning to the United States with their families. The number of American citizens resident in the canal zone will probably decrease steadily in the future.

It is a fitting climax, says the Journal of the American Medical association, to the work of Col. Gorgas, which has challenged the admiration of the civilized world, that the month which probably marks the high tide of American occupancy of the canal zone should have passed without a single

occurred during the month were two deaths from disease in the American colony.

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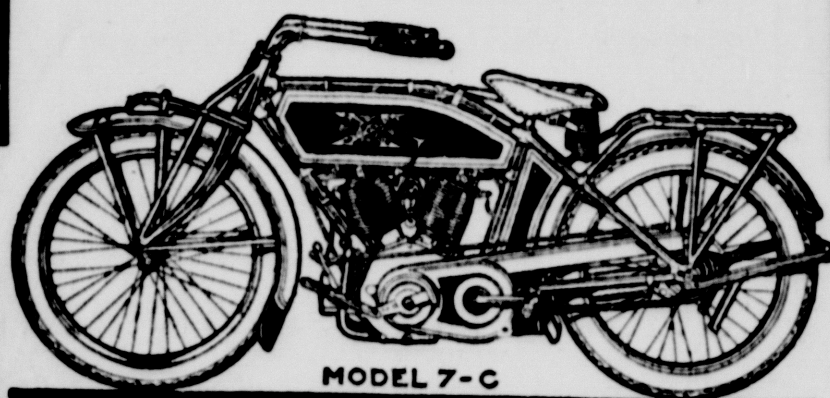
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EXPERIMENTS A CAUSE OF SURPRISE

Men Whose Names Are in History in Its Making Are Unknown — Students Blame Teachers in the Secondary Schools — Were Not Taught.

By W. Roy Christian,
Editor Baylor Literary.

Does the college student keep up with history in its making?

For some time past this query which has been troubling the public mind has received varied expressions in the newspapers and magazine press of the country. The college student has been accused of drawing about him his academic gown of "higher learning" and shutting off his knowledge of the great throbbing world of the things that be. It would be a difficult task to determine the amount of information the collegiate mind has on the Old World in her recent stages or its thought on the world of things that ought to be, but there have been recently two experiments made in two Texas colleges to answer the question at the beginning of the paragraph.

One of the tests was made at the University of Texas and the other at Baylor university. The experiments were very similar, but were made independently and without the knowledge of the other. The one made at Baylor involved more students and was carried out more into details. This was made by Prof. H. S. Outen, of the department of psychology, who not only quizzed the students but was so interested by the results he found that he attempted to determine the cause of this lack of the student's knowledge in current history.

The students were given the names of some of the men and events which were most in the public limelight at the time of the tests, or men who the acknowledged moulders of present-day history. To make the experiments really representative of college students, both men and women were asked the questions and upper classmen were predominant.

The following report gives the nature and the result of the test at the University of Texas as made by one of the English instructors:

Didn't Know Them.

"Ten proper names, nearly all of which had been appearing almost daily on the front page of practically every newspaper in the United States, were written on the board, and the members of the class were directed to connect them with current events. Among the names were the following: Lake Charles, Underwood, Burleson, Mayes, Balkan States, Haldane, and Connie Mack. The result was a heavy blow to 'higher education.' The nine girls of the class made an average of 49; the seven boys of 50. It is a sorrowful comment on fame that 'Haldane' meant nothing to 15 of the students, although the British lord high chancellor, by coming to America to address the bar association, had broken a custom of 400 years' standing. 'Lake Charles' found utter blank in the minds of seven, notwithstanding that the Louisiana town was then experiencing one of the most disastrous floods in the history of the South. 'Burleson' was unknown to four, albeit the postmaster general is a graduate of the University of Texas, and the first native Texan to occupy a chair in the state's cabinet. 'Balkan States' aroused no associations in the minds of three, even though the eyes of the world have been on these little European countries for more than a year. 'Underwood' was a puzzle to nine, despite the fact that the democratic tariff that bears his name had been signed just the day before the quiz was given. 'Mayes' awakened no recognition in the minds of eight, although the lieutenant governor of the great Lone Star State had been before the people for some time as candidate for the governorship."

Who Is Connie Mack?

"But the most profound, painful and unforgivable ignorance was displayed to the question 'Who Is Connie Mack?' Why that name is revered by every pechin who is old enough to play 'blind cat' in the back alley. Yet several college students within two years of graduation didn't know it. Shame on them till the millennium's dawn!"

Experiment at Baylor.

Prof. Stoutemeyer of Baylor university is working independently of this investigation to determine what college students read and to find out how well they kept up with current news both in the newspaper realm and in the college environment. When the knowledge of affairs of interest on the part of the student made such a showing, Prof. Stoutemeyer concluded that the evil was of a more basic character. He then began an investigation to determine to what extent the reading habit had been developed by these same students. These results lead Prof. Stoutemeyer to believe that the public school were negligently weak in teaching pupils this fundamental essential of education and culture.

List of Questions.

Eighty-seven students both men and women of varying ages and comprising Henry's senior, the freshmen to the senior class were given the following series of questions: "Who are the following men and for what events or achievements are they commonly reported in the newspapers? Henry's senior, John Lind, Wilson, Col. Goethals, Edison, Burbank, Sulzer, Charles F. Murphy, Bryce and Wm. Burns?" The results of the knowledge of these ten well-known names were: Forty-eight knew Henry Lane Wilson and his work, eleven guessed but guessed wrong. Fifty knew John Lind and two guessed wrong. Seventy-one recognized Huerta and seven guessed wrong. Only twenty-eight knew Goethals and eleven guessed wrong. Eighty knew who Edison was. Forty-four knew who Burbank was while four vainly tried to identify him.

Sulzer was familiar to sixty-five; five others tried to line him up.

Only twenty-nine knew of "Boss" Murphy; twelve others sought to give him various degrees of fame. Bryce was unfamiliar to but a few of the thirty-four who answered correctly, for he was identified by some book he wrote and but few knew that he had been the British ambassador and had retired from that office; four others made serious attempts to discover who he was.

Forty-four located the Detective William Burns, while six tried in vain to do that deed.

Only nine knew all ten of these men; nine knew nine; four, eight, fifteen, sixteen, ten, six, fifteen, five, eleven, four, three, three, two, three, one, one and one. Twenty-nine different students made one wrong guess each; eight others made two wrong guesses each; two others made three each and two others made four each. Fifteen endeavored to name all the cases; six left one blank; thirteen left two blanks; ten left three blanks; seventeen, four; eleven, five; six, three, seven; four, eight; three, nine; and one, ten.

Men More Than Women.

It is impossible to draw any definite conclusions as to sex differences. One man could not answer any and two could answer but one. On the other hand, but one woman named all ten men correctly. From the rough averages the women were sure of a little less than four whereas the men were sure of six.

Henry Lane Wilson.

The following are some of the guesses and replies:

Henry Lane Wilson was given such applications as the following: "A brother of the president," "A relative of President Wilson." Four times mentioned as a member of the present cabinet. "An ambassador by the United States." "A prominent man in political affairs." "Chief in national affairs at Washington." "Tried to introduce into congress the Wilson bill."

John Lind was called a Chinese missionary. Huerta was called the leader of the revolution in Mexico. A Revolutionist, leader of the rebel forces in Mexico, connected with the war in Mexico, a Spanish revolutionist appointed president in Mexico.

Strange Tales of Goethals.

Colonel Goethals had many strange experiences. "Goethals, a Mexican rebel leader." "Colonel Goethals, a Mexican colonel in sympathy with General Huerta." "A Mexican general in revolution."

"Colonel in the U. S. army." "General in the U. S. army." "New York to the murder of a woman in Chicago."

Luther Burbank had his reputation expanded in numerous ways. "He is said to be a member of the cabinet." "One prominent in affairs at Washington." "A senator, I believe, tried to introduce a bill called the Burbank bill." "A manufacturer of soap." "A millionaire."

Sulzer Has Wide Fame.

The following are quoted concerning Sulzer: "An officer in France." "Impeached member of New York." "Another politician." "A soldier in Mexico—'a bandit'." "A German discoverer."

Charles F. (Boss) Murphy was little known, yet the following details are added to his prowess: "Governor of New York." "Private secretary to Wilson." "Baseball magnate, owner of the Cubs." "A Philadelphia ball-player."

The Hon. James Bryce evidently is little known, yet the following details are given and seldom his full titles. "An American man, but I do not know him." "A U. S. senator." "A politician." "French ambassador to the U. S."

William Burns—"A prize fighter." "A writer of sonnets and verse." "A great author."

Did Not Know Home Things.

The students' lack of acquaintance with the leading characters in current national affairs seemed so marked that further investigation was made to see if the students read their own college paper and kept in touch with their own professors who were doing things outside the university circle. This seemed a sure test to ascertain if they had acquired the habit of keeping in touch with vital current local happenings. It would seem that there would be absolutely no excuse for the student not reading his own paper and keeping abreast with the honors of his own school leaders, but the facts show otherwise. The students were asked to name the three university faculty men who had recently received honors of a national character and tell what the honors were. Within a few weeks preceding the questions the different honors had been given extensive mention in the college weekly. Despite the fact that one of the professors is the author of a number of well-known books and has the distinction of being the only Texan mentioned in the new international dictionary, which only gives bibliographies of only ten thousand persons of all lands and all times, yet his name was only mentioned by forty and only a few could describe the honors which had been bestowed upon him. The other two were mentioned twenty-five and twenty-one times, respectively.

These facts brought out the appalling ignorance of the student on current affairs because of his failure to read the newspapers and magazines.

When They Began Reading.

To arrive at a real understanding of the situation and to be able to get at a basis to remedy these conditions the instructor began collecting data as to when the students had begun the reading habit; how much it had been developed and to what extent the teachers had fostered the habit of reading in the public schools. In order to properly interpret the material, the following question was asked: "When and under what conditions did you begin to read books and papers outside of school work?" Though there was an insufficient

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number of answers and the indefiniteness of some of the answers made it impossible to state with certainty a final conclusion, still the accompanying data gives an indication of the trends involved. Six began to do outside reading from 5 to 6. This was under the supervision of a reading case where the family read to the child and then the child took up the reading to do the same thing as the mother or father did. Fourteen said they were about 8 when they began to read outside books. Twenty asserted that they began about 10. Fourteen began about 12, four at 14, three at 16, and two at 18.

The age for taking up newspapers was a little later. So far as this point was stated three began about 16, fourteen at 12, eight at 14, ten at 16, and two at 18.

In another section is shown the opportunities for reading in relation to the reading habit. This accounts in part for the extreme lateness in some cases where there was almost no reading matter to be had outside of the school books.

No Help From Teachers.

The following question was asked: "Did your teachers in school attempt to guide or develop your reading habits?" About three-fifths of the answers stated that their teachers did not give them any direction. Usually where the teacher did assist, reference was made to some particular teacher whose single devotion to the duty led to the direction of the reading of the pupils. The school as an institution seemingly laid no stress on this matter.

Some of the following are samples of this series of answers in which the teachers did not guide their reading: "My teachers did not attempt to guide my reading to any great extent." "I never had a teacher to guide my reading."

Several said none, until they came to college. "Can recall no instance where they tried to develop a reading habit."

Teacher never did especially encourage outside reading. "My teacher did not guide nor encourage my reading."

"So far as I know, there was no attempt made by my teachers to develop a reading habit."

"My public school work was done in a small village. The teachers were not competent and did not attempt to guide or develop my reading habits."

"I lived in the country until I was 16. None ever tried to guide my reading."

"No one ever tried to guide my reading, either at home or school. My parents had little means and less education and so I had small advantages."

"I did not have to do outside reading and so did not develop the habit until about six years ago."

"My teacher rarely said anything about reading of any kind. I would have known more if I had been requested to read and report on my reading in my earlier school days."

"No, my teacher did not attempt to guide my reading other than speak of a book that was brought out in the lesson."

"My English teacher in high school did not attempt to influence me other

than to tell whether or not to read a book which he chanced to mention in class."

Late in High School Period.

A number of these later replies indicate that direction was not given until either in the high school or late in their high school period. In this connection it should be kept in mind that the spontaneous reading had begun about four years previous to the high school period and that the reading of newspapers had been begun at least two years prior to the high school period. Hence, then even where a single conscientious teacher attempted to give the reading of their pupils this direction came rather late in their reading experience instead of guiding and anticipating their reading habits.

The following replies are given in detail in order to show how well the faithful few attempted to discharge their task:

"The teacher I had when I was 10 years old encouraged me to read. She always read the best stories to the class."

"My teacher never encouraged me in the least until I was 12 years old. Then she had me begin a reading habit that has been of great value to me."

"My teacher tried to develop the reading habit by reading interesting stories to the class and sometimes leaving the story incomplete so we would finish it."

"My teacher told me little stories. She knew that my mother took the Ladies' Home Journal and she encouraged me to read the stories in it. She gave me some fairy stories and children's tales to read—the most interesting reading I've ever done."

"My teacher attempted to develop my reading habits; as far as it was possible she read to us every spare moment and told us which books were trashy and which were not."

"My teacher never encouraged me in my reading. She would read one hour each day and would read such catchy stories which were intensely interesting."

"My teacher gave us certain books and made us read regularly."

"My teacher discouraged the reading of novels. He thought them unwholesome; the few good ones which I have read had more influence on my life than his all put together."

"I do not remember that my earlier teachers ever said much about my reading."

Two stated: "My teachers took no interest in my reading until I reached the high school."

"I began to read other books in early school life. The teacher caused this by reading short interesting stories every morning before the recitations began. Hearing these, I became interested and began to read every little story such as fairy tales and animal stories. From these I began to read books of more importance. As I grew older the teacher assigned books for me to read, then report on them."

"My ward teachers never had anything to say to me about reading. When I got to high school we had two books a year to report on. My mother early began my reading habit and has always wisely guided me."

"These investigations have been pre-

sented in the past few days to some of the local teachers in the city and surrounding counties by Prof. Stoutemeyer and now he is at the state teachers' meeting in Dallas where he has been asked to discuss them more fully in some of the teachers' conferences. The experiments, according to Prof. Stoutemeyer, prove that the public schools have a real service to perform in teaching the coming men and women of the nation to form the habit of keeping in touch with the men who are making their nation.

Interpretation of Investigator.

Prof. Stoutemeyer gives the following interpretation of his experiments: "In interpreting this situation there is no condemnation for the students who were unable to answer the prescribed questions; there is no condemnation for the individual teacher, who perhaps is overworked and underpaid, whose tenure of office is limited and whose mobility from post to post or elsewhere is very rapid, and hence no well developed plan for dealing with this problem for years to come. It is rather a condemnation of our educational system. There is the lack of relation between the school and the life interests of the pupils and the community. The school as an institution has but dimly recognized the social aspects of education. After some inquiry, I found that the above data indicated a rather common symptom and that it was the exceptional school that was adequately meeting this problem. Hence, I grant this publicity about a rather delicate and confidential matter."

It is quite evident that college students are a highly selected group of individuals. They have stood the tests and privations of the years of preparation for their college duties. Hence, their opportunities and advantages are used as well as possible for their future advancement. The multitude who fell by the wayside were even less well directed in their spontaneous reading habits. With no adequate compulsory education laws, and the large proportion of pupils who drop out of school before completing the grades, it behooves the schools to guide pupils in such a way that after leaving school they may learn from the newspapers and magazines some conception of the spirit of our government and the trend of affairs."

Few Had Opportunities.

"From the above answers more than a fourth had ample opportunities for reading and wise direction in the home. The larger portion had the meager advantages of the small village or country until the high school period. It is quite noticeable that those who had the advantage of early opportunity and direction have much in their favor, though the consciousness of this lack has been in part overcome by the ambitious student. Still, from the statements of many of these students, the handicap is painful and to be overcome with the greatest of difficulty."

"From the statements of their favorite poets and authors, and their choice of poems and books, one would judge that their standards of judgment was high and their tastes well developed. It is obvious that there is a lack of appreciation of art and music. Many answered that they were



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incapable of judging as to their favorite artist or musician. This is a clear indication that the schools have as yet been unable to develop this appreciative side of life. A wise choice of reproductions can aid in the development of interest in art and music should be emphasized in a way as to make it just as vital a part of the pupil as the three R's.

The question arises then as to the method of meeting the reading problem for the rural districts and the villages. Here the school cannot bear all of the responsibility alone. California has solved this in a simple and effective manner. A few years ago the County Free Library Law was enacted which placed in the hands of the supervisors of each county—which board had charge of the schools of the county—a county library in charge of a trained librarian. Each school community in this county could draw upon this county library for such books as would be of value in the work of the school and the community. Another advantage is that expert service is given to the selection of books, and editions and cataloging and distribution. Through this county library additional references may be secured from the state library or even service from the Library of Congress.

"Cities may be capable of supplying the necessary library advantages. In such a case it is a matter of the teaching force choosing values and directing interests. From the data at hand it is evident that a much better appreciation has been developed of the good in literature than in the current events. The reading of classics has been standardized, and a definite course of readings prescribed.

"There is no such course outlined for keeping up with current events. Teachers themselves are lamentably out of tune with the social and economic trends of the times. Hence, they are incapable of as wise guidance as they are in the classics where they are well acquainted. Professor McMurray, in his criticism of the sixth grade work in reading current events in a New York city school, states that the teachers were lacking in ability to show the child how to choose the valuable in the paper. This seems to me to be the weakest link in the teaching of reading in the schools. Here is a lack of training to select values in current reading in the period of training as a teacher and hence this ability has not been developed in the overburdened hours of teaching. Needless to say, that ability to read rapidly and effectively the current papers and papers is in a measure an education in itself. This type of education misses the touch with the fountain heads of knowledge, perhaps, such as the schools give, but it does keep the reader in close touch with the ebb and flow of the larger stream of life, and shows what burdens are freighted and what pleasure crafts fleet across its surface. The school activity, as Dewey states, is not preparation for life; it is life. The school must then relate its whole procedure to the life activities of the individual and the social group."

Mixed Celebrities.

(From the New York Times.)

Just to please his wife the stout man consented to take a peep at Marie Corelli's house before "doing" the historic part of Stratford-on-Avon. He regarded it with evident appreciation.

"Pretty nice place," he said. "I knew when I saw here in London that she was making money, but I didn't think her salary was big enough to afford a house like this."

"Why, dear," said his timid wife, "you never saw Marie Corelli in London."

"I'd like to know why I didn't," he retorted. "Ain't she the lady I saw swimming in a tank at the Tivoli?"

In nowise abashed at having confounded Marie Corelli and Annette Kellermann, the stout man moved complacently on to Stratford's other shrines.

Following His Trade.

(London Answers.)

Speechless with wrath, a little man was ushered into the dock. An ornament of the police force had found him loitering about and had arrested him as a suspicious character.

"What were you doing at the time of your arrest?" asked the weary magistrate.

"Simply waiting," spluttered the prisoner.

"What were you waiting for?"

"My money."

"Who owed you the money?"

"The man I had been waiting for."

"What did he owe it to you for?"

"For waiting."

The magistrate took his glasses off and glared at the prisoner.

"Do not jest with me," he said. "Now tell me, have you a trade?"

"Of course I have!"

"Then what is it?"

"I earn my living waiting. You see, I'm a waiter!"

BEAUMONT GRAND JURY.

Condemns Inquest By Justices of the Peace.

Beaumont, Nov. 29.—The grand jury of the fifty-eighth district court in its final report for the term today condemns the present methods of justices of the peace in holding inquests over parties who die from natural causes, and attacks the business methods of the county. Considerable attention is also devoted to the problem of the social evil and more drastic measures in the county for its suppression are recommended.

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IN WACO CHURCHES

ADDRESS ON "THE DELINQUENT BOY" AT CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Dr. Knickerbocker Continues Series On "Lessons From Life"—Revival At Clay Street.

Among the services of special interest in Waco churches today is that to be held at the Central Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock this morning, when the pastor, Rev. E. E. Ingram, will discuss "The Delinquent Boy." His duties as probation officer have brought many cases of delinquency to Mr. Ingram's attention, and he is well qualified to take up the problem from a practical and experienced standpoint. It was intended that Superintendent T. G. Kenney, of the Seabrook school for delinquent boys, should deliver the address this morning, but Mr. Kenney being detained by illness, Mr. Ingram will fill his place.

Revival services being conducted at the Clay Street Baptist church under the direction of Dr. A. J. Barton are drawing large crowds. In spite of the rainy weather of the past week, good congregations have heard Dr. Barton, and with clearing weather today, it is expected that the church will be filled to its capacity.

Rev. H. D. Knickerbocker's sermons on "Lessons From Your Life," illustrated by letters of men of note throughout the country, continue to hold public interest. Dr. Knickerbocker's subject tonight in this series will be "Get There, Eli."

Presbyterian.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. E. E. Ingram, Pastor.

The choir of the Central Presbyterian church will give its second monthly song service tonight. An unusually attractive program has been prepared, and as there is no better choir in the city the public knows what to expect. The special numbers for this service are as follows: Chorus by the choir, "Praise Ye Jehovah;" quartette, "It Is a Good Thing to Give Thanks Unto the Lord;" solo, "My Redeemer and My Lord;" Mrs. J. G. Gaylord, N. Belmont, quartette, "Send Out Thy Light;" solo, "The Lord's Holy Temple;" Mr. H. V. Hamilton, duet, "Come Unto Me;" Mrs. W. V. Miller and Miss Stella Lacy; chorus, "Te Deum," by the choir.

The morning services should make a strong appeal to every father and mother in Waco, the subject being "The Delinquent Boy." It was intended that the address be delivered by T. G. Kenney, superintendent of the school for delinquent boys at Seabrook; but a telegram from Mr. Kenney yesterday stated that he was detained by illness, and the address will be delivered by the pastor, whose duties as probation officer have made him familiar with the work. All interested in the welfare of boys and girls should hear this address. The quartette will give a selection, and Mrs. Gaylord N. Belmont will sing.

There is always something new, lively and interesting at the Sunday school services. Good singing and pictorial illustrations of the Bible lessons are some of the things in store for today.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. C. T. Caldwell, Pastor.

Regular services will be held this morning and tonight at the First Presbyterian church. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Dr. C. T. Caldwell. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. J. J. Grier, Pastor.

At the Second Presbyterian church Rev. J. J. Grier will preach at the morning and evening services. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. The Christian Endeavor meets at 6:30 this evening.

Christian.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Rev. F. N. Calvin, Pastor.

Rev. F. N. Calvin will preach at the morning and evening services of the Central Christian church. His subjects will be as follows: Morning sermon, "The Unfinished Text;" evening sermon, "Who Did It?" The Christian Endeavor meets at 6:30, when there will be discussion on the subject "Home Missions," the text being Deut. 8:1-20. Leader, James E. Watson.

FIFTH STREET.

Rev. E. L. Crystal, Pastor.

A full attendance of the membership is requested at the 11 o'clock service this morning. The minister, Mr. E. L. Crystal, will occupy the pulpit.

NORTH WACO CHRISTIAN.

Rev. J. F. Ghormley, Pastor.

At the North Waco Christian church, on the corner of Eighteenth and Herzing avenue, Dr. J. F. Ghormley will speak at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. His subject in the forenoon will be, "The Lord's Day and Its Observance." His evening theme will be, "Our National Ideals."

Lutheran.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

W. Urban, Pastor.

Services will be conducted in the English language at 7:30 tonight in the building of the Scandinavian Lutheran church at the corner of Tenth and Jefferson streets, under the direction of Rev. W. Urban, pastor of the Evangelical church.

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ROSS AVENUE.

Rev. W. L. A. Stranburg, Pastor.

(Twentieth and Ross Ave.) According to announcement previously made, the Ross Avenue church will begin a series of revival services today. Until further notice, song and prayer services will begin promptly at 7 p. m. and preaching will follow at 7:30. All are invited to these services, regardless of denomination. Rev. A.

J. Harrell of the Brook Avenue Baptist church, one of the best singers of Texas, will conduct the song service. Preaching will be by the pastor, Rev. W. L. A. Stranburg.

CLAY STREET CHURCH.

Rev. O. E. Bryan, Pastor.

(Eleventh and Clay.) Revival services have been in progress for a week at the Clay Street church under the direction of Rev. A. J. Barton. Attendance has been excellent in spite of the rainy weather, and interest is growing. The meeting will continue through this week.

The Baraca class meets this morning at 9:30. The class is making good progress, and is full of enthusiasm. The B. Y. P. U. meeting will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon under the direction of President J. J. Isgate. Sunday school this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

PROVIDENT HEIGHTS.

Rev. Harlan J. Matthews, Pastor.

The pastor, Rev. H. J. Matthews, will preach both morning and night at the usual hours. There will be special music at both services. The Sunbeam Band meets at 3:30 p. m., under the direction of Mrs. Richey as instructor and Mrs. Matthews as musical director. All children are requested to be present. Sunday school in the morning at 9:30 o'clock.

On Wednesday evening the regular prayer meeting service will be held at 7:30 o'clock, and choir practice at 7:30 Friday evening.

COLUMBUS STREET BAPTIST.

Rev. F. S. Groner, Pastor.

(Thirteenth and Columbus.) At the Columbus Street Baptist church this morning the pastor, Rev. F. S. Groner, will take for his theme, "The Immortality of Influence." Mrs. Fyars will sing and Miss Ferguson will play the violin. Mr. Mackey, Mr. James will also sing at the close of the service.

The theme for the evening sermon will be, "The Peace that Passeth Understanding." Mr. Herbert Hamilton will sing at the evening service.

Methodist.

AUSTIN AVENUE.

Rev. H. D. Knickerbocker, Pastor.

(Twelfth and Austin.) Rev. H. D. Knickerbocker has announced that services will always be held at the Austin Avenue church regardless of weather, promptly at the scheduled time. This morning the subject will be "World Moving Ideas." At night, the fourth in the series of sermons on "Lessons From Your Life" will be given, the special subject tonight being "Get There, Eli." Letters from prominent men over the United States will illustrate how the successful ones "got there." At both the morning and night services Mrs. Gilbert Lowe will sing. Mrs. Lowe is the sister of Mayor James H. Mackey, and is well known as an exceptionally brilliant soprano.

FIFTH STREET CHURCH.

Rev. Ashley Chappell, Pastor.

Regular services will be held at the Fifth Street church this morning and tonight. Preaching by Rev. Ashley Chappell both in the morning and at night.

MORROW STREET.

Rev. A. D. Porter, Pastor.

(Eleventh and Morrow.) At 11 a. m. the pastor will preach, while at the 7:30 hour Judge J. W. Blake will deliver the address announced for last Sunday night. The Mission committee meets at 3 p. m. The church will have its regular meeting Monday evening.

All the officials of the church are requested and urged to be present at the 11 o'clock service.

ELM STREET CHURCH.

Rev. J. J. Creed, Pastor.

(On the East Side.) Preaching will be by the pastor at Elm Street church this morning and tonight. The morning subject will be "Faith;" the evening subject, "The Outlook." Sunday school this morning at 9:30. Good congregational singing will accompany all the services.

Episcopal.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Rev. W. P. Witsell, Pastor.

(Fifth and Columbus.) Holy Communion will be celebrated at St. Paul's church this morning at 7:30. Morning prayer and sermon by the rector will be held at 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon at 7:45. Sunday school will be held at 9:30 a. m. The congregational meeting, which was postponed from

A cordial welcome is extended to all strangers to attend those services. The meeting of the congregation set for last Monday night, but postponed, will be held Monday night at the church.

DENISON NOMINATION HELD UP.

Democrats Want to Look Into His Politics.

Washington, Nov. 29.—President Wilson's nomination of Winfred T. Denison to be secretary of the interior for the Philippines was held up today by democrats of a senate committee, who want to look into Denison's politics. Denison was an assistant attorney general under the Taft administration, and accredited to the progressive-republicans.

Nominations of Henderson Martin to be vice governor, and Clinton L. Riggs to be secretary of commerce and police were reported favorably.

Scotch Thrift and Superstition.

(From Answers, London.) Sandy and his betrothed were searching for a house in which to "settle down." The happy day was near at hand, but Sandy did not intend that his heart should run away with his head—or with his purse.

One day an agent was personally conducting him over several houses that he was trying to let, and at last showed them one that was exactly what they wanted.

"Oh, Sandy, what a dear little house! Just the house we have talked about so often! We must come in here!"

"Ay, lass, it's a fine house, right enough!" Then, turning to the agent, he asked what rent was wanted.

"Thirty pounds a year!" gasped Sandy. "Man, that's a lot of money. And it's No. 13, too!"

"Tah! You don't believe in that rubbish surely?" asked the agent.

"I'm not so sure about it being rubbish," answered Sandy. "But what reduction will you make in the rent if I and Jenny here take the chances?"

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We invite you to inspect the properties adjoining Oakwood on the south, which will give you a fair idea of our purposes. We wish, however, to stress the idea of civic attractiveness, and we feel sure that your civic pride will respond. Nothing tends so strongly to evidence the high ideals animating the people of a community as a beautifully kept cemetery. We know we have added largely to this evidence by putting into operation the permanent up-keep plan. Under this plan every lot, whether sold or unsold, is kept in perfect condition for all time. The lot owner pays one stated amount and is never called upon to pay anything more. At the same time his lot is cared for constantly and permanently.

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On the installment plan and endeavor to meet your views as to amount and duration of payments
Under our simple system the rent-payer becomes a property owner

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They Run from One Month to Five Years, and Afford the Best Possible Investment

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STOLEN TOOLS ARE RECOVERED

Bager, Charged with Many Thefts, Declares He Purchased All in Houston.

After working all day identifying tools found in pawnshops of the city, tagged "Louis Bager," which were claimed by a dozen carpenters as having been stolen from their boxes, Sheriff S. S. Fleming and Deputy Sheriff Lee Jenkins yesterday arrested Bager, who has been working in this city for the past year, and placed him in the county jail.

Almost a Wagon Load. The officers assert that nearly a wagon load of tools were found and identified by the men from whom they had been taken. Although many of the tools had the names of their owners cut into them, Bager protested strenuously that he did not steal them. According to his statement, all the tools which he pawned were bought by him several months ago from a man in Houston. The lots of tools stolen ranged in value from \$25 down.

Communion at St. Paul's. At St. Paul's Episcopal church this morning, holy communion will be celebrated at 7:30 a. m. Morning prayer will be held at 11 a. m. with a sermon by the rector, and evening prayer and sermon at 7:45. Sunday school will be held at 9:30 a. m. The congregational meeting, which was postponed from

last Monday, will be held tomorrow night.

G. T. KENNEY SUDDENLY ILL.

"Boy Worker" Wires Will Be Unable to Speak Here Today.

G. T. Kenney, expert on work among delinquent boys, and superintendent of the Seabrook school for boys in Harris county, who was due to speak two or three times in Waco today, had to cancel his engagement by telegraph yesterday on account of illness.

He had been scheduled for an address at the Central Presbyterian church this morning at 11 o'clock on "The Delinquent Boy," a short talk before the news and messenger boys' club at the Y. M. C. A. at 2 o'clock, and to conduct a round table conference at the Y. M. C. A. at 3 o'clock on the boy problem. He was engaged in boys' work in Minnesota for ten years previous to taking up the work at Seabrook three years ago.

Mr. Kenney is very desirous of coming to Waco to assist the social work among the boys of this city in any way he can and a subsequent date will be arranged for him.

Col. R. D. Hudson Dead.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Nov. 29.—Col. R. D. Hudson, a prominent citizen, died early this morning from self-inflicted wounds. He had been in bad health for a year and his spirits were depressed for the past few days. Friday afternoon, while other members of his family were absent, it is said he secured a penknife and ripped his abdomen wide open.

Col. Hudson came here five years ago from Waxahachie, Tex.

COL. JORDON IS TO RETIRE

A Remarkable Sale of Women's Suits, Dresses and Furs

Women's Suits at One-Third Off Regular Prices, Women's Silk Dresses at One-Fourth Off Regular Prices, and Cloth Dresses at One-Third Off Regular Prices. Our Entire Stock of Women's Suits and Dresses Included in this Sale.



Beautiful Dresses for All Occasions

Afternoon, Evening and Street Dresses

All these Dresses are of this season's production and represent the most remarkable values of the season at their regular selling prices. A complete and authentic review of this Winter's most desirable styles, the ultra Modes of Paris, as well as those of American creation. This Holiday Sale includes our entire stock of Silk and Cloth Dresses.

SILK DRESSES That Sell at from \$15.00 to \$100.00
Choice at One-Fourth Off Regular Prices
CLOTH DRESSES That Sell at from \$7.50 to \$50.00
Choice at One-Third Off Regular Prices

Five Hundred Women's, Misses and Junior's Suits Go in This Remarkable Holiday Sale at One-Third Off Regular Prices

Never were prices cut quite so deeply for the first of December as for this Holiday Sale. Suits of the Quality and Style that we offer at this time are truly extraordinary values and the response to this announcement of a Price Reduction of One-Third will be most enthusiastic. These Five Hundred Suits are the regular high grade Sanger Suits for Women, Misses and Juniors, not Suits made for sale purposes, but our regular stock. Suits that were bought with discrimination and careful regard for perfection in style, quality and workmanship. All are models that can be worn far into the Spring season. All of the desirable materials of the season are represented and all colors and sizes are here.



Our Entire Stock of Furs at One-Fourth Off Regular Prices

Regular Prices Range from \$15.00 to \$350

An unusual opportunity to buy Furs for Christmas Gifts. Furs of the best quality and at a worthy saving in price. Because of the warm weather we deem it good business to place our entire stock of Furs on sale at a flat reduction of One-Fourth Off. Fur Coats, Sets and Separate Pieces, the entire stock without restriction. Selected Skins—Mink, in eastern and western; Jap Mink, Mole, Civet Cat, Lynx, Fox, Moline, Hudson Seal and Near Seal. Make your selection early.

Women's Blouses at One-Fourth Off Regular Prices

Beautiful Lace, Net and Chiffon Waists in bewitching styles and all this season's models. A most opportune sale for Christmas Waist buying. Make the selection tomorrow and make the saving of One-Fourth.



Early Selection Means Best Selection—Below is the Saving Figured Out

\$15.00 SUITS	\$10.00	\$39.75 SUITS	\$26.50
\$20.00 SUITS	\$13.34	\$45.00 SUITS	\$30.00
\$25.00 SUITS	\$16.67	\$50.00 SUITS	\$33.34
\$30.00 SUITS	\$20.00	\$60.00 SUITS	\$40.00
\$35.00 SUITS	\$23.34	\$75.00 SUITS	\$50.00

Beautiful and Unusual Modes in Women's Neckwear

Our displays represent the final word of Parisian and American style originators. There is so much newness and beauty in Neckwear this season that it is difficult to define the most important tendencies. Sheer and filmy nets, exquisite ruffled and frilled effects and beautiful materials are the chief contributions of the Neckwear Fashions of the season. The artistic symmetry of the soft draping lines shows that these new fashions have been studied with true appreciation of their beauty.

Extraordinary Price Reductions on Silks and Wool Dress Goods For Early Holiday Shoppers

"Direct Daylight"
Silk and Wool Dress
Goods Dept. 1st Floor

These two popular departments are showing the most exquisite and exclusive Foreign and American Novelties. Many materials of extraordinary beauty that cannot be found elsewhere because they are confined to Sanger Bros. and never in our history have price reductions been so radical at this season of the year. Thousands of yards of the most desirable materials are included in this great Holiday Price Reduction.

A careful reading of the following items and an early visit to these departments Monday morning will reveal remarkable values.

WOOL GOODS VALUES UP TO 75c A YARD AT 45c—
36-inch to 45-inch Wool Serge, Jacquard, Cheviot, Albatross and Batiste.

WOOL GOODS VALUES UP TO \$1.25 A YARD AT 65c—
42-inch All Wool Poplins, Chevron, Stripe Poplin, Serge and Granite.

WOOL GOODS VALUES UP TO \$1.50 A YARD AT 89c—
38-inch to 56-inch All Wool French Serge, Covert Cloth, Mixed Suiting, Novelty Suiting and Plaids.

WOOL GOODS VALUES UP TO \$2.50 A YARD AT \$1.39
—44-inch to 54-inch Zibellines, Novelty Suitings, Colored Serge, and Two Tone Diagonals.

44-INCH NOVELTY MATELASSE—Rich Cloth for Afternoon Mantle Cloaks; an exquisite novelty, not shown elsewhere. Regular price \$4.50 a yard. Holiday Price **\$2.25**

WOOL GOODS VALUES UP TO \$3.00 A YARD AT \$1.95
—52 and 56-inch All Wool Novelty Suitings, Matelasse, Novelty Zibellines, Novelty Plaids and English Suitings.

WOOL GOODS VALUES UP TO \$2.25 A YARD AT \$1.25
—Twenty-five pieces Imported French Broadcloth, in all the desirable street and evening shades.

50-INCH IMPORTED MATELASSE—Cloaking in a good color range for street wear. Exclusive novelty confined to us. Regular price \$4.50 a yard. Holiday Price **\$2.25**

A FEW BEADED ROBES AND TUNICS—In very choice evening shades. Value \$25.00 to \$35.00 each. Holiday Price **\$9.75**

18 TO 26-INCH FANCY WAIST AND DRESS SILKS—A large and varied collection of designs and colors. Values 75c to \$1.25, at a yard **47c**

50-INCH IMPORTED MATELASSE SUITING—In Silk and Wool combination, in very high French colorings of unusual beauty. Regular price \$7.00 a yard. Holiday Price **\$3.45**

24 TO 26-INCH NOVELTY DRESS SILKS AND SATINS
—Including Corded Satin, Moire Bengaline, Shepherd Checks, Plain Shantung and Fancy Dress Silks. Values \$1.00 to \$1.25, reduced to **79c**

28-INCH NOVELTY DRESS SILKS—In a wide range of Printed de Cyne and Two-tone effects, also the famous Tourist Suiting Silks. Values \$1.50 and \$1.75, reduced to **\$1.10**

27 TO 36-INCH CHIFFON TAFETTA—Very soft finish, in a large color range for Petticoats and Foundation Slips. Values \$1 and \$1.25. Holiday Price **69c**

24 TO 40-INCH PLAIN SATIN CHARMEUSE, Brocaded Charmeuse, Bedford Cord and Moire Bengaline. A full color range in both street and evening shades. Value \$2.00 and \$2.25, reduced to **\$1.47**

27-INCH BROCADED KISMET CLOTH—Extra heavy Silk Novelty for opera and street coats. The latest novelty produced this season. Value \$5.00 a yard, reduced to **\$2.95**

50-INCH IMPORTED MATELASSE OTTOMAN CLOTH
—Medium weight, suitable for Wraps or Coat Suits; our own direct importation. Regular price \$5.00 a yard. Holiday Price **\$2.65**

44-INCH IMPORTED EMBROIDERED AND PRINTED DRESS CHIFFONS—In a large range of exclusive designs, worth from \$2.00 to \$6.00 a yard. AT HALF PRICE.

Read Our Full Page Advertisement on Page 16 of This Paper

The Holiday buying season has arrived and every department manager of the Sanger Store is anxious for you to know of the new Holiday Merchandise, hence this unusual amount of advertising.

THE INTERURBAN AND ALL WACO STREET CARS COME HERE DIRECT.

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OUR POLICY "THE PUBLIC BE PLEASED"

Our Greater Men's Departments Offer Countless Suggestions for Men's Gifts

Give a man something he can wear, something practical and useful for Christmas, and you will please him. Our Men's Apparel Departments are filled with practical and sensible Christmas gifts for men.

BAYLOR'S ABLE REPRESENTATION

FACULTY, STUDENTS AND ALUMNI PROMINENT AT MEETING OF TEACHERS.

SOCIAL EVENTS AT UNIVERSITY

"Fine Arts" Concert In Carroll Chapel Tuesday Night—Miss Grove to Give Piano Recital.

In addition to the representation given Baylor university at the annual meeting of the State Teachers' association at Dallas by President S. P. Brooks, Prof. J. L. Kesler, dean of the college; Prof. W. H. Pool, dean of the academy, and other representatives of the faculty who attended, a large number of alumni and ex-students figured in the proceedings of the association. Prominent among these were Prof. W. H. Bizzell, president of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton; Prof. T. D. Brooks, superintendent at Hillsboro

and secretary of the association for a number of years; A. W. Orr, Tyler, who was prominent in Friday's discussion of rural conditions; Prof. J. W. Cantwell, superintendent at Port Worth; Prof. J. C. Eyle, superintendent at Sherman and chairman of the superintendents' and principals' division of the association; Prof. George W. Harris, superintendent at Gatesville, and a number of others.

Fine Arts Concert.
The concert by the fine arts faculty of Baylor university, which was originally scheduled for last Tuesday night, but which had to be postponed on account of the illness of Prof. H. J. Spanell, will be given next Tuesday night, December 2, in Carroll chapel. There will be no admission charged, but a free will offering will be made for the benefit of the local German Lutheran church, which is erecting a new house of worship in the city.

The performers will include Prof. Spanell, baritone; Miss Ola Gullidge, soprano; Prof. Anton Navratil, violinist; Miss Mary Anderson, pianist; and Prof. Rudolf Hofmann, organist. This concert will mark the first public appearance of Miss Gullidge, who is a graduate of Baylor and has studied abroad, and Miss Anderson, who has just returned from a year abroad following her graduation at Baylor. No children will be admitted to this recital, but all adult lovers of music are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Grove's Piano Recital.
Another musical event of interest to many will occur at Baylor Monday, December 8, when Miss Roxie Grove, a recent Baylor graduate, who has just returned from Germany, where she spent three years prosecuting her musical studies, will give a piano recital.

Miss Grove returns to Texas with high commendations from the studios of Schnabel and Breithaupt, regarded by many as the greatest authorities on piano playing in Berlin. An excellent program is being prepared by her and will be announced in advance of the recital.

Big Delegation to Dallas.
Baylor sent a large delegation to Dallas Friday morning for the annual state convention of the Young Women's Christian association, the party being chartered by Mrs. T. H. Claypool and Miss Lillie McElroy. The delegates from the local students' association included Miss Mary Edna Boothie, Reba Funk, Della Reed, Belle Green, Mamie Klett, Marianna Elder, and Winnie Warren. They will return this afternoon. Mrs. J. L. Kesler of Baylor was due to appear on the convention program, but the illness of her daughter, Miss Margaret, prevented her attendance.

Two Nuptial Events.
Invitations have been received in Baylor circles for the marriage on next Tuesday night, December 2, of Mr. Byrd E. White, Baylor '09, and prominent lawyer of Dallas, and Miss Marguerite Simpson of Tyler, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Herndon of that city, and prominent in social circles there.

Another wedding of interest to Baylor people of a few years ago is that of Miss Annie Mae Eastland of Hillsboro, former Baylor student, to Dr. H. F. Smith, Jr., which occurred on the evening of Wednesday, November 26.

Apparatus to simplify the examination of paper money under a magnifying glass has been patented by a California woman.

STATEMENT FROM MR. GANTT

Graduate Manager of Athletics Gives Explanation To the Press.

To the Press of the City:
As a member of the faculty of Baylor university and graduate manager of athletics, which position makes me a representative of both the faculty and students, I desire to make a statement regarding the unfortunate affair which occurred on Carroll Field immediately after the close of the game on Thanksgiving day.

In the first place, the faculty and students deeply resent the insinuation made by the press that we will let the affair go unnoticed or apply the whitewash to anyone. It never has been, and never will be, the policy of the institution to cover up anything, but the matter in hand will have to be investigated in a regular and formal way before any blame can be placed, or anyone punished. The president and the dean are both out of town, and as soon as they return the citizens of Waco, whether friendly to the institution or not, may rest assured that an investigation will be carried on in a regular and systematic way, and justice meted out to the guilty parties. In the second place, to insinuate that Baylor is not for clean athletics is unjust and uncalled for. We have always stood for clean athletics. We do not defend the action of the student who started the trouble, or others who

participated in it, some of whom were outsiders we did not even know, but we do resent all insinuations regarding our stand for clean sportsmanship. The unfortunate affair grew out of the action of a high-tempered and high-strung young student, and to pass without saying that this young man is a student of good qualities would be unjust to him. He is not of the "rough neck" sort, as the press would have you believe, but is unfortunate in having a temper that he cannot control at all times. Otherwise he is a gentleman in every respect. Therefore, in justice to him in the sportsmanship that he has shown against, a thorough investigation ought to be had before we take any kind of action, and also, we ought to have an opportunity to make such an investigation before we are censured by the press or anyone else.

In the third place, we resent the insinuation of facts by the press. Any fair-minded man would know that some of the things that were reported to have happened were ridiculous. The players, students and friends of the institution, did rush in and stop the fight as quickly as possible. Only a small amount of damage was done, compared to what might have happened had the fight been allowed to continue, as the press reported. We feel sure that the opinions that were expressed by the citizens through the press were based upon what they had read rather than the actual facts of the affair.

This statement is not written with the idea of a comeback toward the press, but is written at the solicitation and upon the advice of some of the most prominent citizens of Waco, some of whom saw the game and the trou-

ble afterwards. They think that the institution has been injured by insinuations and misstatement of facts by the press as well as by the act of a young student who lost his head at a very unfortunate time. We make no denial of facts, and acknowledge that the matter is a serious one. We do not hesitate to express our confidence in the officials of the game. We believe them to be high-minded men and fair officials when we selected them and still believe them so.

We are going to make redress in so far as that is possible to the officials in due and regular form, and we hope that the people of Waco will not censure us and condemn us before we have an opportunity to do what is right in the matter.

Respectfully submitted,
C. A. GANTT,
Graduate Manager of Athletics.

HISTORIC SHRUB FOR CHURCH.

Trinity Has Descendant of Joseph of Arimathea's Holy Thorn.
(New York Sun.)
Passers-by paused to watch two of the Trinity churchyard gardeners as they busied themselves in the old churchyard with the planting of a tiny shrub. A shallow hole was first carefully excavated and in it was placed the plant, which to the lookers-on appeared to be nothing more than a cutting from some commonplace tree.

The little plant, however, was sent from the abbey of Glastonbury, Somersetshire, England, and it is a cutting from a tree or shrub which in turn is a true descendant of the famous shrub known as the "holy thorn."

of its original planting figures the name of Joseph of Arimathea. The legend runs that Joseph, a disciple of St. Philip, in the year 43 A. D., carried a hawthorn stick in his hand when he went into Great Britain and this he stuck into the ground. It took root and flourished and has since been known as the "holy thorn."

"GREEK SLAVE" BRINGS \$1,250.
Sale of the Powers Statue, for Which A. T. Stewart Paid \$11,000.
(New York Sun.)

The "Greek Slave," by Hiram Powers, once the most famous of American sculptures, has just been sold in the Anderson auction rooms to Capt. Delamar for \$1,250. This statue was once owned by A. T. Stewart, who paid \$11,000 for it at the sale of Prince Demidoff's collection. The decline in price represents the complete change that has come about in the artistic standards since 1843, when Powers was supreme.
Capt. Delamar bought others of the classic Hilton marbles, paying \$120 for the "Bather," by Tantiandini; \$100 for the "Fisher Girl," by Tadolini; \$200 for Zenobia in Chains," by Harriet Hosmer; \$110 for "Flora," by C. B. Ives; \$250 for "Flora," by Thomas Crawford; and \$250 for "Paul and Virginia," by Joseph Durham. A pair of console tables sold to F. A. Walsh for \$485.
The total for the session was \$8,015, and the entire collection, \$18,160.
A novel traction engine literally walks instead of rolls along, being provided with four legs shod with broad shoes.

Watch Your Pimples Go Away

Then Feel the Ecstasy of Delight When Your Complexion is Made Perfect By Stuart's Calcium Wafers.

Don't worry about your pimples. Stop that heart ache and regret. Just make up your mind that you are going to use Stuart's Calcium Wafers and make pimples vanish.



"I Don't Look Like I Did Since I Used Stuart's Calcium Wafers."

The pores of the skin are little mouths. Each has a sort of valve that opens into the canal connecting with the blood. These mouth-like pores become closed. When these canals fill up, the valve refuses to work and pimples, blotches, rash, freckles, liver spots, etc., appear.

Stuart's Calcium Wafers keep the pores open and the canals then carry off the waste matter the blood empties into them.

Don't use cosmetics. They will not hide pimples long, and then they clog the skin. You ought to know that the skin breathes in an almost like the lungs. The pores throw off impurities every minute of the day. To plaster the skin with paste, etc., is to actually prevent nature doing her work.

Stuart's Calcium Wafers will in a very short time cleanse the blood, open the pores and remove all blemishes so that your skin will become of a peach and cream kind so much desired.

Stuart's Calcium Wafers can be carried in purse or pocket. They are very pleasant to the taste and may be purchased anywhere at 50 cents a box.

Look at your pimples and unsightly skin in the right way as a disease of the blood and pores and use Stuart's Calcium Wafers to give you the complexion you want.

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Your Cash Register Tickets from All Night Drug Store and get a

\$25 Talking Machine

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Ask us how.
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A. J. BUTTERY, Mgr.

If you have room to rent or can accommodate any persons during the sessions of the Grand Lodge, please see me in person at Sixth street entrance Masonic Temple, not later than Monday afternoon, or phone old 346, new 1031. E. R. Blocker, chairman.

Rogers Boy Dead.
Rogers, Tex., Nov. 29.—The death of Jarrell Thompson, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thompson, of this place, occurred here yesterday from an attack of peritonitis, and funeral services were conducted today at Volo cemetery.

Burkett Blacksmith Dead.
Burkett, Tex., Nov. 29.—The death of George Jackson, the village blacksmith, occurred at this place yesterday at the age of 52 years, from pneumonia.

Case Settled Out of Court.
Belton, Nov. 29.—In the district court today, the suit of Dina Russell, a negro woman, vs. the Santa Fe Railway Co. for damages growing out of the accidental death by drowning of a small son of deceased in the Santa Fe reservoir near Temple, was settled out of court and dismissed at cost of the defendants.

Germany has a paper chimney that is fifty feet high and perfectly fireproof.

RUB RHEUMATISM AWAY

RUB THAT AWFUL PAIN, SORENESS AND STIFFNESS RIGHT OUT OF JOINTS.

Don't Suffer—Get a Small Trial Bottle of Penetrating Old-Time St. Jacob's Oil—Never Fails.

Rheumatism is "pain only." Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging! Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil" directly upon the "tender spot" and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacob's Oil" conquers pain. It is harmless rheumatic cure which never disappoints and can not burn or discolor the skin.

Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacob's Oil" from any drug store, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness and stiffness. Don't suffer! Relief and a cure awaits you. "St. Jacob's Oil" is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains.

SPEAKERS FOR RIGGINS BANQUET

MEN OF NOTE AND THE SUBJECTS THEY WILL DISCUSS.

GRAND LODGE MASONS INVITED

Special Invitation Extended by Y. M. B. L.—Prominent Hotel Men to Join in the Tribute.

Announcement was made yesterday for the first time of the list of speakers to be heard at the testimonial banquet to be tendered next Tuesday night to J. W. Riggins. Representative citizens of Waco and other Texas cities are on the speaking list, which follows:

Pat M. Neff, toastmaster.

"Waco's Hotels: Forty Years Ago and Now," A. R. McCollum.

"The Value of the Up-to-Date Hotel for Waco," Dr. S. P. Brown.

"The Riggins and the Progress of Waco and Central Texas," Rev. P. A. Heckman of Temple.

"The Riggins and Organized Labor," A. H. E. Corneliusen.

"Pluck, Nerve and Enterprise," M. E. Foster of Houston Chronicle.

"Waller S. Baker, the Man Behind the Man Behind the Hotel," J. E. Yantis.

"Waco and Her Builders," Cullen E. Thomas, Dallas.

"The Occasion We Celebrate," Sol Hirschberg.

"The New Hotel as a Young Men's Business League Inspiration," W. V. Crawford.

"Hotel Politicians," Jewel P. Lightfoot of Austin.

Response, J. W. Riggins.

Many Bonifaces of Note.

A telegram was received yesterday afternoon from Albert Pick, prominent hotel man of Chicago and recognized as one of the wealthiest in this country, stating that he would be present at the Riggins banquet on Tuesday night and requesting that a seat be reserved for him.

Homer D. Mathews, manager of the Rice hotel at Houston, also wired his acceptance of the invitation tendered him. Mr. Mathews is one of the best known hotel men in the south. C. K. Kell, manager of the Westbrook hotel of Fort Worth, and also well known among hotel men, will be present, as will D. A. Newman of Corsicana and many other hotel managers.

It is stated on information from a source that the man who will lease the hotel and operate it on a lease of from ten to twenty years will be in attendance at the banquet. It is understood that there have been many prominent hotel men figuring on leasing the Riggins hotel and at least four of these men will be here Tuesday.

The enthusiastic spirit that will permeate the banquet will no doubt make a most favorable impression on the man or men who are to take over and manage this Waco enterprise.

Invite Grand Lodge Officers.

The Young Men's Business league yesterday afternoon extended an invitation to the officers of the Masonic grand lodge, the royal chapter and the past grand masters in attendance at the grand lodge meeting, through Grand Master J. J. Mansfield, to attend the banquet in honor of Mr. Riggins. A table will be reserved for them.

Tickets Still Selling.

In order that no one desiring a ticket to the banquet may be overlooked, the ticket committee has decided to place tickets on sale Monday at the Power-Kelly drug store and also at the Old Corner drug store.

URGES DIVERSIFICATION.

Commissioners of Agriculture Go to Louisville, Ky., Nov. 29.—Greater diversification of crops in the southern states will be the aim of representatives of the Association of Commissioners of Agriculture of the South, who left here today to attend a conference in Louisville, Ky.

The association adopted resolutions last night in which farmers were urged to raise more livestock and to devote increased acreage to the cultivation of alfalfa, clover and other leguminous crops.

A system of bonded warehouses under state supervision was urged as a necessary means of helping the cotton farmers to dispose of their crop at fair prices. The United States department of agriculture was asked to broaden the present system of federal statistics relating to the cotton industry so as to furnish the planters with detailed information as to the current requirements of cotton manufacturing plants in all parts of the world. It was decided to hold another conference in Atlanta next spring, the date to be named by the executive committee.

John W. Newman of Kentucky was chosen president of the association and J. D. Price of Georgia secretary.

INTERURBAN'S NEW SCHEDULE

Hourly Service Between Waco and Dallas to Be Inaugurate Tomorrow.

Hourly trains between Waco and Dallas will be inaugurated on the interurban line tomorrow. The schedule for the express service provides for cars, northbound, leaving Waco at 5:10, 7:10, 9:10 and 11:10 a. m., and 1:10, 3:10, 5:10 and 7:10 p. m. The schedule for local cars is as follows: 5:10, 8:10 and 10:10 a. m.; 12:10, 2:10, 4:10, 6:10 and 10:10 p. m.; 12:10, 2:10, 4:10, 6:10 and 8:10 going to Waxahachie only. The 9:10 local goes to Hillsboro.

The fast express makes the trip to Dallas in three hours and thirty minutes and the local in three hours and fifty-five minutes. The express will stop at stations only, while the local will make all stops desired.

Appropriation Bills.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The appropriation bills for the coming session of congress will be gotten under way in the house next week. The appropriations committee has resumed hearings on the District of Columbia bill estimates for which aggregate \$14,000,000. This amount will be cut when the bill is reported next week. Representatives Sherman of Kentucky and Johnson of South Carolina, in charge of the fortifications and legislative appropriation and judicial bills have said they will try to get both measures passed by the house before Christmas.

GLASS OF SALTS CLEANS KIDNEYS

If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You, Drink Lots of Water.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which remove the body's urinous waste and stimulate them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.

Our stock of Parian Ivory Toilet Articles is the largest and most select in the city. Get our prices before making your selection.

Morrison's "Old Corner."

Headquarters for Useful Holiday Gifts.

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The Biggest and the Best in Texas.

COLD STORAGE BILL

McKELLAR WOULD RESTRICT THE PERIOD OF HOLDING PRODUCTS.

Is Aimed at High Cost of Living—Has Conferred With Attorney General.

Washington, Nov. 29.—An elaborate anti-high cost of living bill, not only to restrict cold storage of food, but to penalize agreements for storage, pooling, division of territory in restraint of trade in foodstuffs, was introduced today by Representative McKellar of Tennessee.

The new bill which will be urged immediately before the house commerce committee, would make the maximum period of cold storage of beef and its products seven months, veal two months, pork four months, sheep or goats four months, lamb or kids three months, poultry and game three months, fish two months, eggs three months to six months, with provision for labeling all over three months old after inspection; butter three months. The bill proposes that cold storage articles must be labeled with the date of killing, packing or manufacturing and period of storage. It would bar thawing out cold storage products, would have regulations issued by the department of agriculture and provide other precautions.

Representative McKellar has recently conferred frequently with Attorney General McKendall on the cost of living problem and is understood to have furnished some information which department of justice agents now are investigating in their pursuit of an

alleged cold storage combination. It was generally inferred at the capitol that his new bill, which is different than some of the others, has at least the tacit approval of the attorney general.

After providing against long storage of foodstuffs, the bill provides that packers of meat, poultry, butter and eggs and all cold storage concerns must furnish to the government daily statements of goods on hand, shipments, receipts and deliveries, in violation of which fines ranging from \$100 to \$1,000 or prison sentence not exceeding five years may be imposed.

Representative Fowler of Illinois is collecting data to present to the judiciary committee when it takes up a long contemplated investigation of an alleged beef trust. He intends to ask the committee to investigate particularly whether meats kept in cold storage are treated with chemicals.

COAT OF MANY MATERIALS.

It's the Squeezee That Hushes Rumor of Traffic for Masons.

There will be about seven different materials used in putting a squeeze coat on the brick pavement about the Grand Masonic Temple.

This work is being done by the city, at the request of the Masons, because of the noise that results from the heavy traffic over the brick paving.

This noise has in the past annoyed the members of the grand lodge while that body was in annual session, and in order to make the visit pleasant to the city commission instructed City Engineer Byars to cover the brick so as to make the pavement noiseless. Mr. Byars has had a desire for some time to make a test of various materials used for this purpose and this gives him an opportunity to do so. The seven different kinds are to be used and a record kept of the wearing result of each, so that in future he will have a practical demonstration of what can be expected from each kind.

The men worked far into last night in putting on the noiseless cover. The rain continued until noon yesterday and the work could not be done. As soon as the rain stopped a force of men was put on the pavement drying out the brick with heaters. It will require constant work until the grand lodge meets to finish the undertaking.

NEW CARS FOR SANGER AVENUE.

Three Will Be Put in Operation Within Ten Days.

Three new cars of the type first installed on North Fifth street car line have reached the city and will be put into operation on Sanger avenue within the week or ten days. The new cars are of the larger type and the shipment is the second of the same kind that has been made within the past few months. Local Superintendent Harvey B. Ross of the traction company stated last night that he expected to put the cars into service within the next week or ten days. They will be placed on the Sanger avenue line, affording better facilities on that line. The delay in placing them into use is due to the necessity of changing the motors.

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When considering Christmas presents, possibly there is nothing that gives more pleasure for a greater length of time than a beautiful picture, a reproduction from some of the old masters or some later artists.

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Lots are the greatest real estate bargain ever offered in Waco. A visit to Castle Heights today will convince you that it is an exceptional bargain and that Castle Heights lots are bound to be quick money makers. You cannot appreciate Castle Heights until you see it for yourself; it is the one property that sells on sight.

OVER 90 PER CENT

Of the people that have seen Castle Heights have bought lots, and they saw it at its worst, during the rain and mud of the past week. People who knew this location seemed bound to secure Castle Heights lots, regardless of the weather.

ONLY 81 LOTS LEFT

In Castle Heights. Lots have been selling fast; it looks as if Castle Heights will be sold out within the next few days at the most. There is a reason—the low price, the close-in location, the high elevation, is why Castle Heights lots are selling fast.

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LETTERS OF THANKS.

Mrs. Sayre Writes Houses of Congress.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Letters from Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre thanking members of the house and senate for their wedding gifts were received today at the capitol. Letters were addressed to Senators Clarke and Marshall, who were in charge of the movement for a present from senators. A letter to Speaker Clark, written a day before the white house wedding, was read to the house. It follows:

"May I not express to you very warmly my deep feeling of the honor the members of the house have paid me in presenting me with the beautiful diamond necklace which was brought to me yesterday in a setting worthy of its beauty. I shall treasure this gift all my life as an evidence of courtesy and thoughtfulness on the part of yourself and the other members of the house. I beg that you will convey to the members my sense of deep obligation and lasting pleasure. Mr. Sayre joins me in warm appreciation and thanks."

Marshall at Washington.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Refreshed by a vacation in Arizona, Vice President Marshall returned to Washington tonight ready for the severe grind of the opening weeks of the new session of congress.

"Bankers I know and on whose opinions I rely, want corrective currency legislation as soon as possible," said Mr. Marshall. "They believe no time should be lost in passing legislation that will give the people better confidence in their banking system and that will open the way for the average man to have equal opportunity with every other man in the use of capital and credit."

"I have no criticism of the American dollar for the luxury of comfort that may honestly be gotten from it. My criticism is of the bluff and cowardice in the dollar. When a time of money stringency comes, the banks call in the money they have loaned because they fear they will have to pay the money they have borrowed from their depositors."

"The whole country should and will welcome a speedy reinforcement of the currency system that will effectively take this cowardice out of the dollar and make it a thing to be depended upon in time of stress."

M. Thurman Not Guilty.

Orange, Tex., Nov. 29.—After being out over five hours, the jury in the case of M. Thurman, who was charged with the murder of Sam Clarke, returned to the court room at 8:45 last night and rendered a verdict of not guilty.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC SUIT.

Testimony Shows Road Holds Oil Stock.

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—The Southern Pacific railroad company, through W. F. Herring, as trustee, holds 200,000 shares of the 400,000 shares of capital stock of the Associated Oil company, according to testimony given here today by P. G. Williams, secretary of the oil corporation. Williams said also that the railroad company had subscribed \$12,104,000 of the \$13,686,000 worth of bonds issued by the Associated Oil company January 15, 1910.

Williams was testifying in the hearing in connection with the government's suit against the railroad company in the federal district court of Southern California, seeking the recovery of lands in the Elk Hills, California, oil region.

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CONFERENCE IS NOT FINISHED

S. P. Officials and Committee Representing Employees to Continue Sessions on Men's Demands.

Houston, Nov. 29.—The first week of the conference between officials of the Sunset Central lines and national officers and general committeemen of the engineers and trainmen of the road, closed with but little more than one-third of the sixty-seven grievances under consideration being presented to Assistant General G. S. Vail.

It is understood that more time has been consumed in the presentation of the new working conditions proposed by the orders than in the consideration of the personal grievances applying to cases in which men have been dismissed from service, for whom reinstatement is being sought and in cases of overtime claimed and other similar cases, as there are many details of the working conditions to be gone over.

Prominent among the proposed new

working conditions are a number of articles which were considered and agreed upon at a joint conference in Chicago, in which was represented officials of various roads and officers of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, Order of Railway Conductors and Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

These are now being presented to officials of the Sunset lines to be embodied in the working contracts of the four organizations with the company. There are also a number of working conditions proposed by the joint committee to meet new conditions in the road, such as rates of pay for service on certain new classes of engines.

Deaf and Dumb Stowaway.
New York, Nov. 29.—Deaf and dumb, unable to read or write, incapable of understanding any of the sign languages tried upon him and unable to indicate on the map the land he came from, a stowaway, who was brought here from South America, proved the most baffling puzzle the immigration bureau has ever faced.

The man is now in the hands of the Lamport and Holt lines whose vessel, Byron, brought him here. None of the crew knew at which of the ports the steamer touched he came aboard. Consequently no one on the vessel, which today started back with the stowaway, knows where they can put him off. The Byron arrived on Tuesday. The stowaway was taken to Ellis Island for keeping until the vessel's departure. Experts in sign languages tried their skill upon him, but he did not understand signs or various languages employed. He is apparently about 25 years old.

Herbert W. Ladd Dead.
Providence, R. I., Nov. 29.—Herbert W. Ladd, twice governor of the state, died today of a cerebral hemorrhage. He was in his 71st year. Mr. Ladd was a newspaper correspondent at the front in the Civil war. Later he entered business here and became the head of a large dry goods house. He was elected governor in 1889 and in 1891.

Roosevelt in Argentine Republic.
Buenos Ayres, Nov. 29.—Argentine officials today met Col. Theodore Roosevelt at the frontier, on his return from Chile. Colonel Roosevelt is now going to Lake Nahuel Huapi, the source of the Limay river in Western Argentina.

Delegates Named by the Conference

Nacogdoches, Nov. 29.—The third day of the Texas Methodist annual conference opened Friday morning at 8:30 with Bishop Mouzon presiding. From 8:30 to 9 o'clock the conference was occupied with devotional exercises after which the minutes of the previous day's session were read and corrected.

Mrs. J. D. Hammond, representing the Paine Institute for Christian education of negroes, was introduced and addressed the conference on the work of the institution which she represented. A collection was taken to assist her in the work, which amounted to \$300.25 in subscriptions and cash.

The following visiting pastors from other conferences were introduced: Rev. E. K. Boone, Central Texas conference; G. L. Taylor, Oklahoma conference; A. C. Holden, Louisiana conference; Mrs. O. L. McKnight, president of Woman's Missionary society of Texas conference.

Bishop Mouzon then received into full connection the following class of ministers who were admitted last year on trial: Rev. A. L. Conner, Rev. Joseph M. Vendrook, Rev. J. E. Bullette, Rev. Walton Day, Rev. Thomas Ogil, Rev. Jesse L. Ross.

Rev. C. E. Mock was received into the conference as a member from the Methodist Episcopal church.

Dr. C. M. Bishop of Southwestern University addressed the conference on Christian education, after which adjournment was taken for lunch.

At the afternoon session the following were announced as elected to the general conference which meets next year at Oklahoma City: Clerical delegates: James Kilgore, presiding elder, Houston district; F. M. Boyles, J. W. Mills, presiding elder, Nacogdoches district; E. W. Solomon and Sam R. Hay. There will be one other elected before the conference adjourns.

Lay delegates: T. S. Garrison, H. L. Griffin, J. C. Box, W. L. Deane, T. N. Graham and Beeman Strong.

Adoption of reports of committees on Sabbath observance and education concluded the afternoon session.

ARMS ARE SEIZED.

Results in Information From Santo Domingo.

New York, Nov. 29.—The seizure of ammunition and small arms yesterday by United States customs inspectors on the steamship Seminole which sailed today for Santo Domingo, resulted from information received by Nelson A. Henry, surveyor of the port.

from S. F. Detjen, consul general of Santo Domingo in New York.

The dominican government has become aware that cartridges and revolvers were being smuggled into the country, said Mr. Detjen today, and had notified him that it was believed the contraband goods were being hidden on vessels from American ports by men hostile to the administration of President Jose Bordas. Ammunition and weapons were sold by them in dominican ports for more than twice the price paid along the water front here, according to the consul general. "We have our eyes upon other steamers, the crews of which are being watched," he said.

Officers of the Seminole reiterated upon sailing that they had known nothing of the presence of ammunition on board. The ammunition was destroyed today. The revolvers are being held pending instructions from the treasury department.

SEARCH FOR POLE.

Loss of Schooner Does Not Deter Explorers.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 29.—The loss of the power schooner Mary Sachs, an auxiliary vessel of the Vilhjalmir expedition exploring expedition in the Arctic ice off the coast of Alaska, will not prevent the expedition carrying out its plans, provided the other three vessels continue. Stefansson was prepared for such an emergency.

Capt. Johan Backlund, who returned from the Arctic several weeks ago, expressed fear that the power boat Alaska, the southernmost boat of Stefansson's fleet, would meet the fate that has befallen the Mary Sachs, for the Alaska was in a perilous position, he said. However, he said the men could easily reach shore.

Stefansson said last summer that if his ships were lost in the ice the party would explore the Canadian mainland and islands east of the McKenzie river. News from Stefansson may be received when the mail from Herschel Land arrives at Dawson soon after Christmas, carried by the mounted police.

VICTIM OF ALCOHOLISM.

San Antonio Man's Attack of Delirium Tremens in Calaboose Fatal.

Acute alcoholism is the state cause of the death of A. W. Duncan, who expired in Providence hospital yesterday evening, a few hours after he had been taken from the calaboose.

Duncan, a man of about 35 years, arrived here from San Antonio two weeks ago. He was drinking heavily for some days before he was arrested on a charge of intoxication and lodged in the calaboose. The man was in a weakened condition, the effects of hard drinking, and became ill after he was locked up. Yesterday he suffered an attack of delirium tremens and Dr. Toomin, city physician, was called in and pronounced his condition critical. He was hurried to the sanitarium, where death ended his sufferings within three hours.

Police Sergeant Frazier got into communication with the unfortunate man's brother, E. M. Duncan, a liverman of San Antonio, and the latter wired instructions to the John Fall Undertaking company to prepare the body for burial and send it to San Antonio, which will be done today.

Deaths and Burials.

Funeral of S. C. Barr Today.
S. C. Barr died at 9 o'clock yesterday morning at his residence, 1102 Walnut street. The funeral will take place today at 2 p. m. He was a native of Tennessee, but had lived in Texas thirty years, four years in Waco. He is survived by his widow and several children. The burial will be in Greenwood cemetery.

Fifth Century Caves Discovered.
Peking, Nov. 29.—The discovery of fifth century caves temples in Manchuria was reported today to the Smithsonian Institute at Washington by Ladson Warner, assistant curator of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. The discovery is regarded as of great historic value.

Abilene Residence Burns.
Abilene, Tex., Nov. 29.—The two-story concrete residence of M. H. Comper was completely destroyed by fire here early today. Loss \$25,000, with \$10,000 insurance. Lightning is believed to have caused the fire.

More than one-third of Australia's residents live in four cities, Sydney, Adelaide, Melbourne and Brisbane.

What is said to be the largest tree trunk in the world, measuring 145 feet in girth, is at Mixtla, Mexico.

Metal armor in the form of a spiral ribbon surrounds a new type of hose to protect it and prevent it kinking.

White House Bridal Sails for Europe

New York, Nov. 29.—The elusive white house bridal pair, Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, avoiding the gaily decorated gangway and bunting bedecked pathway arranged for them, slipped quietly on the liner George Washington through the second cabin today and sailed for Europe on their honeymoon. A great crowd that gathered on the docks at Hoboken was keenly disappointed at not seeing them and even President Wilson did not know of his daughter's and son-in-law's arrival on the ship until he found them in their cabin five minutes before sailing time.

Mr. Wilson, accompanied by Miss Eleanor Wilson and Dr. Carey T. Grayson, reached the boat half an hour before the George Washington was due to start. The ship's officers stood at attention as he came on deck and the band played the Star Spangled Banner. The crowd cheered. There was a wait of 15 minutes for the Sayres. Nobody seemed to know

where they were. The captain of the liner was growing nervous. Finally the president entered the suite assigned to the pair and to his surprise there they were with a few friends and many flowers. The band struck up Mendelssohn's wedding march as the Sayres were cast off.

Among the floral pieces presented to Mr. and Mrs. Sayre was a cluster of American Beauty roses, presented by a committee representing the Hoboken Letter Carriers on behalf of all letter carriers in the United States.

Wm. J. Smith Dead.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 29.—Wm. J. Smith, brevet brigadier general in the Union army during the Civil war, was stricken with heart trouble and fell dead on the street here today.

He was a veteran of the Mexican war, a member from Tennessee of the Forty-first congress, and at his death was president of a Memphis bank. He served with a Tennessee regiment in the war with Mexico and at the outbreak of the Civil war enlisted as a private.

Cannon Declares Wilson More of a 'Czar' Than He Was

Chicago, Nov. 29.—"They said I was a czar when I was in the speaker's chair at Washington, but Woodrow Wilson can give me cards and spades in that line," "Uncle Joe" Cannon declared tonight at the annual dinner of the Illinois St. Andrews society.

"But he is your president and my president," he continued, "and if he should be mistaken in his ideas and methods, and in the future fails to give us the posterity promised, he will fall in 1916."

A roomy drawer is hidden in the seat of a recently patented rocking chair, primarily to hold sewing materials within easy reach.

To Overcome Winter Complexion Troubles

(From Woman's Tribune.)
If the chill air causes your skin to dry and scale or become ungly red or spotted, before you go to bed spread a thin layer of ordinary merozized wax over your entire face. Remove next morning with warm water. This is the ideal complexion treatment for the winter girl. The wax gently absorbs the dead particles of surface skin, so gradually there's no discomfort. This gives the underlying skin a chance to breathe and to show itself. In a week or so the new and younger skin is wholly in evidence and you have a really matchless complexion. Naturally all its defects disappear with the discarded cuticle—as chaps, roughness, blotches, pimples, freckles, blackheads, sallowness. Usually an ounce of merozized wax, procurable at any drugstore, is enough to renovate even the worst complexion.

Wrinkles need bother you no more, if you'll use this simple face wash: Powdered sassailla, 1 oz., dissolved in witch hazel, 1 pt. Just one application will affect even the deepest lines, and soon your skin will be as smooth as a child's.

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W. G. Schmauder, Dallas, Lot 4, Block 7	700.00
A. C. Alford, Wills Point, Lot 3, Block 7	700.00
Wm. E. McWethy, City, Lot 7, Block 10	2,250.00
Miss C. C. Brackney, St. Paul, Minn., Lot 6, Block 24 ..	750.00
Elmer C. Robinson, City, Lot 4, Block 9	2,000.00
R. L. Rick, Cameron, Lot 12, Block 14	750.00
C. E. Stanton, City, Lot 8, Block 24	800.00
Total	\$12,250.00

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SAMUELS ORATOR OF THE DAY

Eloquent Fort Worth Elk to Deliver the Annual Oration—The Complete Program.

The chief address at the Elks' memorial services next Sunday will be delivered by Sidney Samuels of Fort Worth, who ranks among the most eloquent speakers of the south, and whose commemorative address is expected to be one of the most stirring memorials ever delivered in the state.

In addition to the address of the distinguished Elk from Fort Worth, there will be an address by Judge Sam R. Scott. The program is as follows:

Selection..... Alessandro's Orchestra
"Abide With Me"..... Hoffmann
Miss Martha Gulek.
Opening Memorial Service.....
Exalted Ruler John McNamara
Opening Ode (air of "Auld Lang Syne")
Audience is requested to join in the singing:
Great Ruler of the Universe,
All seeing and benign,
Look down upon and bless our work
And be all glory Thine.
Oh, hear our prayers for the honored dead,
While bearing in our minds
The memories graven on each heart
For Auld Lang Syne.
Invocation..... Chaplain A. R. McCollum
"Forever With the Lord"..... Gounod
William Morrow and Harry J. Spanell
Memorial Address.....
"The Lost Chord"..... Sullivan-Herbert
Mrs. T. M. Bishop, Miss Juanita Smith, Miss Lois Upshaw
Local Memorial Address.....
Judge Sam R. Scott
Selection..... Alessandro's Orchestra
"Tarry With Me, O My Savior"..... Baldwin
Mrs. T. M. Bishop, Miss Juanita Smith, William Morrow, Havelcoat.
Closing Ceremonies.....
Benediction..... Chaplain A. R. McCollum
Ceremonies Begin 3 p. m.

The services, which are the eleventh annual memorial exercises of the local lodge, will be held at the Auditorium Theatre at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The memorial committee consists of Dr. J. F. Bailey, W. B. Knight, Roy E. Lane and W. A. Holt.

The officers of the lodge are: John McNamara, exalted ruler; J. H. Lockwood, esteemed leading knight; W. R. Davidson, esteemed loyal knight; A. E. Weymouth, esteemed lecturing knight; W. A. Holt, secretary; J. K. Rose, treasurer; T. J. Wolfe, Tyler; Roy E. Lane, inner guard; A. R. McCollum, chaplain; W. A. Burrows, esquire.

Trustees—Dan Morris, F. A. Mailander, Anderson Riley.
Roll of the Dead.
The honored dead for whom the memorials will be held are:
Dr. H. Behrens, Robert Brooks, R. S. Triplett, James Wolfe, Horace J. Smith, L. C. Packard, D. Roman, Fred J. Way, J. M. Ferguson, W. W. Larmour, Roy Jones, J. R. McLendon, Dr. C. N. Chambers, W. A. Fludley, Eugene Williams, Dr.

L. B. Hughes, James Hopkinson, E. F. Carroll Sr., L. P. Field, H. S. Nugent, R. L. Hutcheson, W. V. Fort, W. A. Stoner, Dr. D. R. Wallace, John G. Fall, T. J. Lovelace, D. W. Fogue, H. E. Parshall, J. J. Delany, Gustave Sacha, R. G. Darwin, John C. Eaton.
The departed brethren for 1913 were: C. C. Johnston, Frank Connor, C. J. Glover.

13,000 WARRANTS.

Pensions Are for \$10.50 as Heretofore.
Austin, Nov. 29.—Thirteen thousand Confederate pension warrants were mailed out today by the comptroller's department. The warrants are all for \$10.50 as heretofore, because of the fact that under the new law providing for a state tax pension rate to cover this, no money has been collected as yet.

Negro Assaults White Man.
Marlin, Nov. 29.—A negro by the name of Henry Young assaulted C. E. Barganier in the Cedar Springs community Friday morning and was arrested by Mr. Barganier and brought part of the way to town and turned over to Sheriff Poole.

A dispute arose between the negro and Barganier about a rent contract and the negro drew his shotgun. Barganier went to the house and got his Winchester and when he came back fired twice at the negro, who ran. Other negroes disarmed Young, but he still showed fight and secured another gun and came back within view of Barganier, but was afraid to come within range of the Winchester. He finally surrendered to Barganier and came to meet the officers.
The negro pleaded guilty to assault and was fined \$21.

River Threatens an Overflow.
Marlin, Nov. 29.—With the water in the Brazos river higher than it has been in a year or more, there is some apprehension felt in town today about the possibilities of an overflow following the heavy rain of last night and this morning. However, the water is still confined to the river banks and could rise several feet without overflowing.

The Social Circle of the First Presbyterian church will have a sale of articles suitable for Christmas presents on Wednesday and Thursday, the 4th and 5th of December, in the church parlors, Eleventh and Austin. Come early and avoid the rush.
(Advertisement.)

Wheel Crushes Machinist.
San Antonio, Nov. 29.—J. H. Tucker, a machinist 49 years old, in the Southern Pacific roundhouse here, was killed this morning. He was in the pits helping to remove a wheel from a locomotive when it fell and crushed him.

TO WACO

We introduced the Japanese Bamboo Baskets, Trays and Jandineres, and we have a few pieces left.

Morrison's
Old Corner

CREATOR OF "I DON'T CARE" WEDS LEADING MAN



Eva Tanguay, singer and dancer and star of her own company, has been married to Mr. John W. Ford, her leading man dancer. The creator of the famous song "I Don't Care" gave her age as thirty-three and her husband's as thirty-two.

Holiday at Austin.
Austin, Nov. 29.—En route to Seguin, where a site will be chosen for the federal postoffice, W. M. Holliday, connected with the treasury department in Washington, stopped in this city today and called on various state officials.

He will remain in Texas several weeks visiting a number of small towns and determining locations for postoffice sites. An appropriation of \$7,500 has been made by the federal government for the postoffice in Seguin.

Requisition for Ed Dearman.
Austin, Nov. 29.—A requisition on the governor of Oklahoma for the return to this state of Ed Dearman of Denton county, now in jail in Chickasha, wanted on a charge of murder in that county, was issued today by Governor Colquhoun. W. C. Orr, sheriff of Denton county, was the agent.

CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESSMAN

Austin Cunningham is to Run at Large in Texas—He is a Newspaper Man.

San Angelo, Nov. 29.—Austin Cunningham, secretary of the National Press Club and correspondent at Washington for the San Antonio Express, has announced as a candidate for congressman at large from Texas.
Mr. Cunningham has been in Washington several years in newspaper work. Before that he toured Mexico and Alaska. In his announcement he says:
"I have resolved to announce my candidacy for congressman-at-large, subject to the democratic primary election of 1914, as I have received unexpected and generous promises of support from various parts of Texas, and as I believe the enormous Sixteenth district, with its fifty-seven counties and its population of 367,696 (census of 1910), increased from 159,969 in 1900, is entitled to some extra consideration, if any present congressional district is, when congressmen-at-large are elected next year."

Dress Philosophy in Hawaii.

(New York Sun.)
Mayor Joseph Fern of Honolulu has refused to impose on the slit skirt the ban which has been placed on it by the mayor of Portland, Ore. There's a reason. Mayor Fern is half Hawaiian and half American and the reason is set forth in the following observations made by him to an inquirer:

"The Hawaiian word 'wahine' it may be explained, signifies a certain type of young woman who is not averse to attracting masculine attention in public, while the word 'piliika' means trouble.
Mayor Fern was recently seen watching a wahine crossing a street in Honolulu who wore a particularly objectionable dress.

"What are you going to do about it?" he was asked.
Mayor Fern, who speaks English imperfectly, heaved a deep sigh and replied:
"What for I do anything? If wahines have no objection to doing this thing, man, he should worry. I think not. If wahines have no blush for themselves, all right. I like it. If other people don't like it he don't need to look."

"I have heard Mayor of Portland have policemen arrest wahines who wear perky clothes. I don't think he is same Mayor of Portland I know and I think he is making mistake. If wahines want to take off clothes they will do so. Men cannot stop them—no use. Women say, 'What you know about wahine's dress?' There is no answer. Therefore it is better to say nothing at all, and then no piliika. That is what I believe.
"This year wahines wear few clothes. Maybe so next year wahines cover up from head to foot. Nobody can tell."

"I say nothing, for I know better."

Cakes, bread and other home-made things good to eat for sale in the church parlors of the First Presbyterian church. Help yourself and help a worthy cause.
(Advertisement.)

British Collier Invergyde Overdue.
Halifax, N. S., Nov. 29.—The British collier Invergyde, eighteen days out from Cardiff, is overdue and fears were expressed today for her safety. The Invergyde is bringing coal for the British war ship New Zealand, now in this harbor.

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PRIZE FOR SINKING A SHIP

Offer Trophy to Be Won in the Next War of the United States.

Boston, Nov. 29.—A trophy to be given to that armed vessel of the United States navy which shall first capture or sink a ship of the enemy in the next war, is among the prizes for excellence in gunnery just announced by the Sons of the Revolution of Massachusetts. Other prizes are to be awarded annually to the field artillery corps of the state volunteer militia, the coast artillery corps, the marine corps, and the battalions of the navy.

All the various trophies and medals will be known as Knox trophies, after General Knox of revolutionary fame. Those for the battalions and field artillery are to be large medallion plaques, the designs of which have been approved by the state art commission. Secretary Daniels of the navy department, has given the plan his approval.

Prefers Small Job at Home to Riches

Butte, Mont., Nov. 29.—Life as a chore boy on a Montana ranch was more attractive to Johann Karl Christensen, 17 years old, born in Minneapolis, than a comfortable home, good education and a fortune offered him in Germany by his grandfather.

The boy's mother ran away from her home near Hamburg, in Germany, and eventually reached Minneapolis, where she married and where her baby was born. Left an orphan a few years later the little boy was taken in by a family named Elmer. The Elmers moved west, bringing Johann with them, to a ranch in Custer county, Montana, where Johann now works for a neighboring rancher, Matt Pickens.

As old age came on the German grandfather grew more and more desirous of seeing his daughter before he died, and at last enlisted the aid of the German consuls in locating her. The fact of her death in Minneapolis was ascertained; the only crumb of comfort was the information that she left a baby son. Through the aid of St. L. Rickman, secretary of the Montana bureau of child and animal protection, Johann was located on the Pickens ranch, near Ekalaka.

In answer to the secretary's letter the boy has just written:

"I have received your letter about going back to Germany. Do not want to go. Have been making my home since leaving Mr. Elmer with Mr. Pickens and am content to stay here. I will be 17 on next February 25. Have not much schooling, but expect to go to school this winter. The work I do is helping about the ranch."

Consul W. von Loehneysen at Seattle will be notified of the boy's decision.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway.
All trains arrive and depart at the M. & T. station, corner Eighth and Jackson streets. W. A. Morrow, city ticket agent, Sixth and Franklin streets.
Northbound.
No. 6, Flyer, leaves..... 4:40 a.m.
No. 8, Minute Train, leaves..... 8:45 a.m.
No. 10, Limited, leaves..... 10:00 a.m.
No. 12, Dallas, leaves..... 1:05 p.m.
No. 4, Denison local, leaves..... 2:25 p.m.
Via Dallas.
No. 16, S. A. local, arrives..... 8:20 p.m.
Southbound.
No. 5, Flyer, leaves..... 12:15 a.m.
No. 7, Minute Train, leaves..... 11:25 p.m.
No. 9, Limited, leaves..... 1:05 a.m.
No. 11, San Antonio, leaves..... 7:20 a.m.
No. 13, local to San Antonio, leaves..... 10:50 a.m.
No. 1, local to Granger, leaves..... 1:05 p.m.
No. 3, local to Granger, leaves..... 1:05 p.m.
Flyer and Minute trains stop only at the larger stations.

Texas Central Railway.
All trains arrive and depart at the M. & T. station, corner Eighth and Jackson streets. W. A. Morrow, city ticket agent, Sixth and Franklin streets.
Westbound.
No. 23, leaves..... 8:30 a.m.
No. 21, leaves..... 10:50 p.m.
No. 25, arrives..... 8:30 p.m.
No. 22, arrives..... 7:00 a.m.

Houston & Texas Central.
All trains arrive and depart at the Union Station, corner Fourth and Mary streets. J. C. Shields, city ticket agent, 112 S. Fourth St.
Southbound.
No. 65, arrives Waco..... 6:55 a.m.
No. 72, leaves Waco..... 7:00 a.m.
No. 73, arrives Waco..... 8:10 a.m.
No. 74, leaves Waco..... 10:00 a.m.
No. 75, arrives Waco..... 1:00 p.m.
No. 63, arrives Waco..... 5:40 p.m.
No. 76, arrives Waco..... 10:45 p.m.
No. 66, leaves Waco..... 10:45 p.m.

St. Louis Southwestern Railway.
All trains arrive and depart at the Union Station, corner Fourth and Mary streets. W. S. Gillespie, city ticket agent, 111 S. Fourth St.
Southbound.
No. 1, leaves..... 7:25 a.m.
No. 2, leaves..... 8:10 p.m.
No. 3, arrives..... 8:30 a.m.
No. 4, arrives..... 8:50 p.m.
No. 1 (to Gateville) leaves..... 11:05 a.m.
No. 2 (to Gateville) leaves..... 5:45 p.m.
No. 3 (from Gateville, Hamilton and Comanche) arrives..... 5:10 p.m.
No. 4 (from Gateville, Hamilton and Comanche) arrives..... 9:40 a.m.

Omaha, Colorado & Santa Fe.
All trains arrive and depart at the Union Station, South Fourth and Mary streets. J. J. Abernathy, agent, Provident Bldg.
No. 7 (for the north) leaves..... 7:50 a.m.
No. 8 (from the north) arrives..... 8:45 a.m.
No. 9 (for the south) leaves..... 8:15 p.m.
No. 10 (from the north) arrives..... 10:00 p.m.

International & Great Northern.
All trains arrive and depart at the Union Station, South Fourth and Mary streets. J. C. Jones, city ticket agent, 110 South Fourth St.
Southbound.
No. 15, arrives..... 10:50 a.m.
No. 16, leaves..... 10:55 a.m.
No. 17, arrives..... 10:20 p.m.
No. 14, leaves..... 10:40 p.m.
Northbound.
No. 14, arrives..... 7:00 p.m.
No. 15, leaves..... 7:05 p.m.
No. 16, arrives..... 7:10 a.m.
No. 15, leaves..... 7:30 a.m.

San Antonio & Aransas Pass.
All trains arrive and depart at the Union Station, South Fourth and Mary streets. C. D. Bowman, ticket agent, Union Depot.
No. 51, leaves..... 6:05 a.m.
No. 52, leaves..... 6:05 p.m.
No. 53, arrives..... 8:10 p.m.
No. 54, arrives..... 10:45 a.m.

Southern Traction Company.
(Waco-Dallas-Corsicana Interurban.)
Leaving Waco for Interurban station, corner Fourth and Washington streets, for Dallas and all intermediate stops every two hours, 50 minutes after the hour, from 5:50 a. m. to 7:50 p. m. inclusive. Cars leave 9:50 p. m. and 11 p. m. for Hillsboro and all intermediate stops.
Leaving Dallas for Waco arrive 7:55 a. m. and 8:45 a. m. Cars arrive from Dallas and all intermediate stops every two hours from 10:45 a. m. to 12:15 a. m. inclusive.

Chiefly for the use of detectives a new camera is concealed in what appears to be ordinary field glasses.

PRINCE WILLIAM MAY DIVORCE MERRY DUCHESS



PRINCE WILHELM AND GRAND DUCHESS MARIE PAVLOVA.

The marriage of Prince William, second son of King Gustav, and the Grand Duchess Marie Pavlova, first cousin of the Czar, will be dissolved, according to persistent reports at Stockholm, and for the second time stories that the Grand Duchess was involved in the recent espionage affair have been revived.

Marie Pavlova is popularly known as the "merry duchess" on account of her unconventional manners.

Protection From Potato Disease.

Washington, Nov. 29.—To protect the United States from foreign potato diseases and to find a way in which some of the foreign crop may be brought in because of this year's scant native supply, believed to be almost a hundred million bushels short, Secretary of Agriculture Houston today issued a call for a meeting here on December 18. A few days ago Secretary Houston announced that public hearing would be given December 18 as to why the present quarantine against the potato wart should not be extended after January 1 to all Canada and Europe to certain parts of which it now applies.

Nursery stock found free of infection is allowed to enter the country.

Under the plant quarantine act it is necessary for the secretary to call a public hearing before this could be applied to potatoes.

TALES ON BATTLESHIPS.

Excuses U. S. Bluejackets Give When Before "Old Man."

(New York Sun.)

"Now lay aft to the mast all-l the reports."

When this word is passed aboard one of Uncle Sam's battleships it is time for the sailorman "on report" to think of his excuse, if he has one for the "mast" is the daily court held aboard ship by the captain, and it is there that punishments are handed out to all offenders against the ship's rules for the previous twenty-four hours.

It is there that the offenders are cussed, passed along for a court-martial or given a minor punishment, according to the nature of his offense, the skipper's humor and his readiness with the "gift of gab." Many and varied are the pleas put up by the defense. Some of them would entitle the author to a life membership in the Ananias club, and if the captain is a good one from the bluejacket's point of view he will give you the benefit of the doubt, when otherwise anything from a few hours' extra duty on the quarter deck with a rifle to a short stay in the brig on bread and water will be his portion.

At 11 o'clock every weekday morning the "reports" are all assembled at the mast. The executive officer reports the rife to the captain. The bugle sounds attention as the "old man" appears on deck, a mental rehashing of stories and a stiffening of backs goes down the line. The order "reports, salute," is given and the captain is ready to hear the first case.

"Brown, H. R., two hours over leave from liberty," reads the yeoman standing by with the records and report book. Brown steps forward, salutes, gives his spiel and is excused or punished, according to the fates and the skipper's humor.

"Well, as you see," he explains, "it was like this. I was called late this morning. Just had time to make a run for the dock and catch the last boat for the ship. I was coming along straight for the ship when I passed the Salvation Army. The band struck up 'The Star-Spangled Banner,' and, of course, I had to stop and stand at attention until they had finished. By that time I had missed the boat."

The captain calls for Brown's enlistment record, looks it over and sees that Brown is a habitual liberty-taker. "Young man," he says, "I don't believe you, four hours' extra duty with a rifle on the quarter deck," and Brown retreats forward to explain his case to his shipmates.

The story is told of a captain, old in the service of the navy and wise in the ways of liberty-breakers, who claimed to have heard every excuse that could be offered at the mast for overstaying shore leave. Should a man give him a new excuse, he declared he would be excused, but for an excuse he had heard before the punishment was to be doled out.

Before long a man appeared at the mast three days over leave. "Sir," he said, "I heard about your offer for a new excuse. Accidentally I broke my head in town ever since trying to think up a new one."

"Go forward," said the skipper. The yeoman consults the report book.

"Smith, G. E., drunk on duty ashore," he reads, and Smith, a newly rated petty officer, steps forward eyeing the "crow" on his right sleeve in a manner that would lead one to suspect that he was fearful it would soon take flight and soar away.

"Well, young man, what have you to say?"

"You see, sir, it was this way. I was sent ashore on patrol. You know, sir, how the doctor has warned us about the epidemic of malaria now prevalent on the coast and the danger of drinking the water ashore. As preventive I took an overdose of whiskey, and—"

"Twenty-four hours' solitary confinement on bread and water. Master at arms, take him away."

Salt, if applied immediately, will absorb ink spots from clothing.

China is now importing nearly 200,000,000 gallons of kerosene a year.

STOPPING RUNAWAY ENGINE.

Plucky Station Agent Prevents Catastrophe.

On October 25, 1911, while Agent and Operator D. A. Allen, station agent for the L. M. & S. railway at Amity, Ark., was waiting for a northbound freight train to pass his station, just before closing up the place for the night the train dispatcher at Perday, Ia., began frantically calling his station.

When Mr. Allen answered he was told, for heaven's sake, to stop in some way a "wild" (runaway) engine coming south. It had just a few minutes before in some way got away from those in charge of it, and was now coming south "wide open" at a terrific rate of speed, with no one on it.

On receiving this alarming information, Operator Allen immediately dropped his signal board—which, however, had no light on it, and therefore could not be depended upon to stop the approaching freight with any degree of certainty—and at once ran to the north switch to his side track and threw it so as to direct the runaway into his track, where stood a string of loaded coal cars. If by chance the "wild" engine arrived first or he was unable to stop it in any other way. He then induced two men he happened to find—Messrs. A. J. Johnson and Alf Widner—to assist him in quickly throwing a handcar on the track. As they were doing this they heard the freight train about a mile and a half off, coming to what then seemed certain destruction, as the "wild" engine could also be heard in the distance, with the reports of the exhausts so close together that they made almost one continuous sound—conclusive proof that it was still working steam and coming at a high rate of speed.

With only the thought of saving lives in their minds, and with a full sense of their duty before them, these three men clambered on the car and began a veritable race against death to meet the "wild" engine, if possible, stop it in some way before it crashed into the oncoming freight, the crew of which was entirely ignorant of the terrible menace so rapidly approaching them.

The handcar was run north at the utmost speed the three men could produce until the runaway engine came in sight through the darkness. There it was, lights of any kind on it, and in the hurry of getting away none of the men on the handcar had secured even a lantern, so that everything had to be done in the dark.

Directly they sighted the engine looming vaguely through the gloom, the handcar was quickly thrown from the rails and had hardly reached the ground when the runaway was upon them. Dashing alongside, Mr. Allen made a snatch at what he took, in the darkness, to be the grab-iron on the back of the switch. It was then discovered, however, that the engine was backing up, running tender first.

What Allen took for a hand-hold proved to be a loose hook lying on the woodwork surrounding the tank platform, and this hook gave way, throwing Mr. Allen just outside the rails, the massive wheels barely missing him as the tender thundered on.

Realizing that the lives of those on the freight train now drawing near were at stake, and regardless of the risk to himself, Allen recovered his balance and caught the pilot as it passed him.

Running like a monkey along the foot-board of the swaying engine, he reached the throttle, shut off steam, reversed the engine and started it back north ahead of the freight train, the engineer of which had in the meantime noticed the board and had begun to slow down.

But for the timely stopping of the wild engine, however, nothing could have prevented a disastrous collision, which would, no doubt, have cost the engineer and fireman of the freight train their lives, if not those of the whole train crew, in addition to several thousand dollars' worth of property.

HUNGRY PELICAN FOOLED.

She Tries to Swallow Pigeons Every Day, But Always Fails.

(New York World.)

A highly excited young woman ran into the office under the arsenal in Central park at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Bill Snyder, head keeper, turned from his task of cutting meat for the animals and demanded:

"What's the trouble?"

"I saw the look of terror on her face and wondered if a lion had broken loose. There was a different tone when he demanded again:

"What the trouble?"

"The pelican!" she shrieked. "The pelican!"

"What's the matter with the pelican?" Snyder asked. "What's it done?"

"The pelican! It swallowed two pigeons! I just saw it swallow them. Come quickly, it might swallow some more of them."

Snyder laughed.

"That happens about twice a month," said he.

"But the poor birds. What will become of them?"

"Come with me," Bill said soothingly, "and I'll show you what becomes of the poor birds."

He led the way to the cage where the pelicans and other great-billed birds are kept.

Snyder was joined by Robert Horton and other keepers, and the cage was surrounded.

Sure enough the pelican's immense bill was bulging out as though the bird had swallowed a football.

"Are you ready?" called Snyder.

"All ready," replied the other keepers.

"El Captain! El Captain!" shouted the keepers, until the park echoed with their cries.

El Captain, who was the pelican, opened his bill and a pigeon flew out. "Goody! Goody!" screamed the girl. Again the keeper shouted: "El Captain! El Captain!" Again the pelican glanced around and opened his bill. A second pigeon fluttered out and flew away.

The girl clapped her hands with joy and asked: "Aren't they hurt? Why aren't they hurt?"

"That's easy," answered Snyder. "You see, the feathers are dry and a bird cannot swallow a dry feather substance. That pelican tries to gulp the pigeons so often they're getting used to it. All we have to do when she tries it is to frighten her by shouting her name as loud as we can. That makes her open her mouth."

The amazed girl left the park.

"It's true as gospel," said Snyder, afterward. "Up to date that pelican never swallowed any of our pigeons, and I don't think he'll succeed very soon, either."

Troops to Apache, N.M.

Albuquerque, N. M., Nov. 29.—Troop L of the Tenth cavalry, from Fort Ethan Allen, numbering ninety men, passed through here tonight in a special train, bound for Fort Apache, Arizona.

Switzerland plans to establish a national park in a very rich in botanical and geological treasures.

DONT WAIT; SHOP EARLY

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—The holiday season is here; Christmas is only a few weeks off; NOW is the time to plan useful clothing gifts for friends and relatives.

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Should Rearrange Cabinet.

Mexico City, Nov. 29.—Hoping to shake the rebels, Dr. Aureliano Urrutia, former minister of the interior, has suggested to President Huerta, it is said, the formation of an almost new cabinet and the granting to the constitutionalists of certain concessions. Under Dr. Urrutia's plan, General Blanquet would be left at the head of the war department, while Urrutia would be reinstated as minister of the interior.

Dr. Urrutia is said to believe that his plan would meet with the approval of the United States. Prior to Urrutia's elimination from the cabinet last September it was common gossip that should Huerta resign he would leave Urrutia the presidency.

New Mexico Needs Funds.

Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 29.—For the first time in thirteen years the common wealth of New Mexico is unable to pay in full the salaries of state officials and clerks of various departments. Today marked the end of the fiscal year and salaries were paid on a 70 per cent basis, with no assurance when the officials will receive the remainder due or any future salary because of trouble arising out of tax and assessment litigation. Because of this condition there are rumors of a special legislative session.

In France a method has been developed for obtaining casein from milk by electrolysis.

Fully one-third of the coal consumed in Berlin is in briquet form.

All past efforts to give an art-loving public a calendar of exceptional beauty have been totally eclipsed by the 1914 Pabst extract American Girl Calendar.

With marvelous accuracy the brush of one of America's greatest master artists caught and portrayed the rare grace and charm of a typically beautiful American Girl garbed in a dainty evening dress of exquisite color and design. The new Pabst Calendar, a supremely beautiful panel 7x5 in. in size, is an exact 12-color reproduction of this attractive painting.

The excellence of design, combined with the delicate shades and tints which make it a thing of almost living, breathing beauty, will appeal to and delight the thousands who desire to decorate their homes with pictures of unusual merit.

The Face of calendar is absolutely free from advertising, even the calendar pads being on the back.

To secure one of these calendars FREE, simply send your request and 10c in coin or stamps for mailing, to the Pabst Extract Co., 922 Chestnut Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

Thousands Will Be Delighted

For the same reason the soul of a murderer comes out of his body and is thought to follow the ghost of his victim at night. Pigs and dogs have souls and at all events in some cases when killed, go to Aft, the land of the dead; but there are extremely vague indications only as to any further extension of the belief in souls.

No Free Transportation.

Philadelphia, Nov. 29.—Free transportation between points in this state to members of the families of officers and employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad company will be discontinued after January 1, according to an announcement by the company tonight.

The announcement says this action will be in compliance with the terms of the public service company law of Pennsylvania effective January 1, 1914.

If a nail be driven dipped into hot water it can be driven into plaster without cracking the latter.

The world's highest dry dock is on the Victoria-Nyanza in South Africa, 3,600 feet above sea level.

A ventilated corn crib built of perforated concrete blocks adorns the farm of its Illinois designer.

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J. G. Meyerhoefer, D. F. A. Sunset-Central Lines, Waco, Texas.

Search for Missing Steamer.

Fort William, Ont., Nov. 29.—The tug Arbutus returned today after a search along the coast of Manitou Island for the missing steamer Lefield. A piece of top mast was found floating near Eagle Harbor on the south shore, but there were no marks by which it might be identified. The Lefield carried a crew of fourteen.

Storage battery fed electric headlights for baby carriages are a Cleveland inventor's idea.

The power is applied to a new automobile jack by the wheels of a car, resting on rollers.

Agriculture is taught in all Hungarian schools and seven colleges maintain experiment stations.

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TYPICAL SCENE AND TWO LEADERS IN THE MEXICAN FIGHT.

GENERAL SALAZAR.



GENERAL OBREGON WATCHING HIS TROOPS ON THE MARCH.

General Salazar took part in a severe conflict against General Villa's army of constitutionalists at Juarez, in which much damage was done to the town. General Obregon is shown herein watching his troops on the march to the war zone of Mexico.

Rainy Days

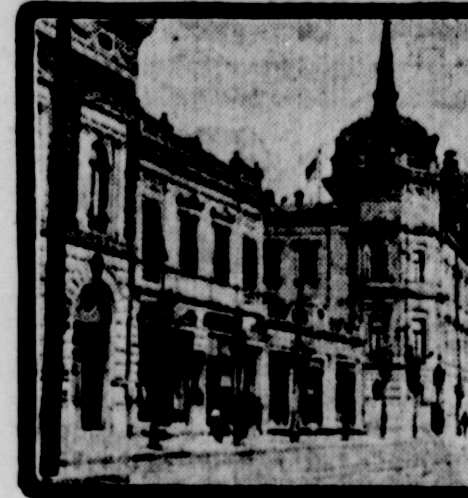
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Something About SERBIA



King Peter's Palace



A SERBIAN Shoe Shop

Entrance to the Palace grounds



Serbian Peasants



The U.S. Consulate



Street Scene in Belgrade

A Description of the Manners and Customs of the Little Country Which Played Such An Important Part in the Recent Balkan Wars.

ANYWAY down in a corner of the Balkan States there is a fertile little country called Serbia. It is one of the pawns in the great game of chess now being played by the European powers, and just what the ultimate outcome of this game will be no one can predict with any degree of certainty.

The treaty at Bucharest changed the map of the Balkans and gave Serbia 1,200,000 more subjects, mostly Albanians. These people proved to be a set of scorpions, for less than two months after this treaty was signed they formed an army and commanded by Bulgarian and Austrian officers they succeeded in regaining a part of the territory and butchering several hundred Serbian soldiers. This forced the little country into a third war while thousands of her soldiers were lying wounded and her land was being ravaged by the cholera. When the first Balkan war occurred Serbia had money in her treasury and was able to furnish everything an army needed. This campaign was hard and long but the smaller countries won out against Turkey. Then came the division of the spoils, and the Serbians who had fought so valiantly were given the short end of the deal and they refused to submit to such injustice. Greece and Roumania felt the same way in the matter, so before the demobilization of the army from the first war began little Serbia was plunged into one with Bulgaria which was even more horrible than the first. The treasury had been strained to the

limit in the war with Turkey, yet Serbia went into the second war with a vim that surprised the world, and just as her victory was nearly won the powers intervened and forbade the further humiliation of the savage Bulgarians. At present Serbia is in the throes of trouble with Albania, and old men and boys are now doing military service, not against their will, for they have come into the recruiting station begging to be taken. The writer, who has but recently returned from Serbia, has watched these people as they came into the barracks. They know the awful trials they will have to undergo, with many times only bread and water for food, yet they are eager and ready to suffer even unto death for the glory of Serbia.

The fortitude the Serbians have shown in battle is little short of marvelous, and their endurance, their patient suffering and their absolute fidelity to duty under all circumstances have placed the little country in a new light before the world. That they deserve to win out is unquestioned, but whether or not they will receive their just deserts is a matter of conjecture, for unfortunately some of the larger countries of Europe think little of crushing a smaller nation, especially if that nation has fertile land.

Early History.
No country on the face of the globe has had more trials and tribulations than this little land, and her history reads like a romance. At the beginning of the seventh century the race

of Slavs known as Servians were living on the northern slopes of the Carpathian Mountains and were divided into different States. During the tenth and eleventh centuries attempts were made to unite these provinces into one kingdom, but it was not until the last part of the twelfth century that this was accomplished. The family of Nemanja, the Great Zupan of the Province of Rasika, then became the reigning family and ruled from 1169 until 1271. Stephen Nemanja took for himself the title of king but was never crowned, but this honor came to his son Stephen, who was formally crowned as the first Serbian king in 1222. During the reign of the Nemanjich dynasty the little kingdom was constantly menaced by its neighbors and finally in 1389 it was subdued by the Turks when the flower of the Serbian aristocracy perished in the battle of Kosova in their final struggle against the enemy. The Sultan, however, did not finally take charge of the country until 1459, and from that time until 1867 it was ruled by the Turks. During these centuries of Mohammedan rule the Serbians were oppressed to such an extent that

revolution and insurrections were almost yearly occurrences.

After the fortress at Belgrade had been regained from the Turks the Obrenovich dynasty came into power. Internal strife caused the assassination of Prince Michael in a park near Belgrade a year later and King Milan became the ruler. His reign was a troubled one on account of domestic infidelity, and after he divorced the Queen Natalie he was forced to abdicate in favor of his son Alexander in 1899. This young man was pampered by the Serbian nobility and ruined by being allowed to do exactly as he pleased. He sowed his wild oats in an open fashion and finally outraged the decency of the people by marrying his mistress, Draga Mashin, and placing her on the Serbian throne. In 1903 King Alexander and Queen Draga were assassinated and their bodies thrown from the window of the old palace at Belgrade.

The present King Peter Kara-georgevich was the next ruler. From that time until the first Balkan war, about eighteen months ago, Serbia lived in comparative peace except for the trivial troubles between the politi-

cal parties which exist in every country. King Peter has several children, one of whom, Prince Alexander, will shortly be betrothed to one of the daughters of the Czar of Russia—another important move in the game of European chess.

Religion.

The Greek Church is the religion of Serbia, and while there is some superstition among the peasants the educated Serbian is singularly free from many of the beliefs of the Slav races.

The women are rather pretty, and the peasant class is fond of bright colors, fancy embroidery and gaudy head dresses. Jewelry is popular especially, and they wear beads of every variety. Their shoes are rather curious, being made of plaited leather and turned up in front like the runner of a sleigh. No heels are used. Heavy stockings are worn, and when long walks are to be taken straps fastened to the shoes are bound about the leg almost to the knee. The people are hard-working and thrifty, for while their farms are not large and their agricultural implements of the crudest kind the crops compare favorably with those of the larger countries. This is all the more to their credit from the fact that their land does not lie together, but is generally composed of parcels which are very often wide apart and much of the farmer's time is taken up in going from one plot to the other.

Laws Prevent Poverty.

No Serbian peasant will suffer from poverty if he will work, except at the present time, when the country is in a state of war. There are three peculiar institutions which guard against poverty. First, there is a law passed in 1878 by virtue of which a minimum of a peasant's property cannot be sold for debt—five acres of land, a pair of oxen, plough and

other agricultural tools; second, an old law by which every peasant having some land was bound to contribute after every harvest some corn or wheat to the Municipal Provident Magazine. This Magazine loans in time of need corn for consumption or sowing at a very moderate interest. The third is a custom known as "Moba"—the whole population of the village going to help a poor peasant, cut his harvest and store it away in good time. This useful custom is attended with picturesque scenes, for after the day's work is done the peasants go to the home of the man whose harvest they have gathered, where, after a prayer, there is a meal—not always elaborate. This is followed by the young people spending the evening in singing and dancing.

The peasant's house consists of a large kitchen, with a square opening for the chimney, and one or two adjoining rooms. The kitchen is the dining room and living room as well. Under the house there is a cellar where the wine, plum whiskey and winter store of vegetables are kept. This usually consists of cabbage, sauerkraut, potatoes, onions and paprika. The winter supply of meat, salted beef and pork, is kept hanging in the open chimney.

That Serbia is an agricultural country is evidenced from the fact that eighty-two per cent. of her entire population (nearly 3,000,000) are peasants.

Belgrade.

Belgrade, the capital, is the educational and social center of the country. It is a pretty little city of seventy thousand, and is beautifully located at the junction of the Save and Danube Rivers. When war was declared against Turkey the Serbians were busy beautifying their capital; the streets were being paved with concrete, a new palace and a new parliament house were in course of

erection—in fact, Belgrade was in the heights of what we Americans call a "boom," but the workmen had to be turned into soldiers and only the older men were left at the work. There is a fine university in the city, several good looking banks and a pretty opera house.

Music and Literature.

The Serbians love music, both vocal and instrumental. Their principal musical instruments are the gossel and tambura. The former is made of maple, the cavity being covered by a tightly stretched skin and the strings are formed from horse-hair. The short but highly arched bow has also horsehair for its strings. The tambura is used to accompany singers and is not unlike a mandolin. Dancing is one of the principal amusements, the favorite one being not unlike a quadrille.

Serbia is rich in literature, both in science and poetry, but unfortunately very little of it has been translated into English except the works of Doctor Cvijich, whose geographical researches in the Balkan States have been translated into several languages. One of the great electrical men of the age, Nikola Tesla, now a citizen of the United States is a Serbian. Few Serbian writers have been written about. Zvezdar Vovanovich, who died in 1904, was successful as a writer of verse and translator, and one is surprised to find such poems as "Enoch Arden" in the Serbian language in Belgrade book-stores. During the last years of his life Vovanovich wrote poems of child life which are highly regarded by his countrymen. We owe some of our best known proverbs to Serbia, among them the following:

"It is better to serve a good man than to give orders to a bad man."

"It is better to be poor and honest than rich and dishonest."

"Who judges hastily will repent quickly."

"The fools build the houses; the wise men buy them when they are ready."

"Where the devil cannot cause a mischief there he sends an old woman and she does it."

Government Women Who Hold Unique Or Lucrative Jobs

SUCH a great deal has been written of late of a woman doing a man's work that it is interesting to note the effect upon the colony of feminine working for Uncle Sam at Washington.

Strangely, the most difficult and unique positions are not, as a rule, the best paying. And while there are women in possession of as good if not better positions than the men working around them, their number is not anything like so great.

Certain departments appear more partial to the fair sex than others, and just now the Treasury and Post Office Departments are regarded as the

The "Blind Reader" of the Post Office Department - An Expert Tester of Tea - A Woman Who Literally Burns Up Money - An Indian Woman Who Looks Out for Her People's Claims - Stenographers and Secretaries Who Earn "Big Money" At the Capitol.

ceven only about the same compensation as is given some employees who are but a cog in the wheel.

A Governmental Cup of Tea.

Dr. E. Alberta Read is an expert "tea tester," although the hot polio is facetiously inclined to spell it with an "a." And, of course, she does taste the tea, if she is so inclined, but not to determine its purity. For years Uncle Sam had known that he was being deceived by the astute Oriental, who added certain artificial properties to Young Hyson, Bohea, or Oolong at will and defied Occidental detection. Laboratories and chemists were alike maintained at much expense without arriving at any quick economical method for "testing" the English national beverage.

Then Dr. Read put aside all thought

could put all the lavish spenders of the earth to shame as, in company with several members of the "opposite sex," she daily handles and counts and burns up a princely fortune in greenbacks—but it doesn't! Until last year no woman had attempted the trying ordeal of standing mutely by and watching millions burn—Miss Lester, however, regards it, literally, as so much "kale" and manages to smile and grow plump on a very modest salary.

Pioneer White House Typist.

Certain clerks in the Post Office Department consider that Miss Alice B. Sanger has a favored position because she is in the office of the Chief Clerk, but she knows it means heavier work. Miss Sanger was a pioneer among women stenographers in Washington. "I learned shorthand in Indiana," she explained, "from an obliging court reporter. Man? Of course he was a man! We had practically no women stenographers there in those days, and as for a college of stenography where girls might study, why such an idea would have been laughed at."

"Well, I was a friend of the Harrison family and after mastering shorthand I went into the office of the President-to-be. When he started campaigning I was made his personal

stayed for a year and a half with the Cleveland."

Miss Sanger handles postal and cable matters, the annual message of the Postmaster General to the President, half a dozen other office details and receives about \$1,800 a year, despite her lifetime of special finesse.

Miss Lillian Norton, of the Division of Finance, is a wonder at figures, and no mere man could dare poke fun at her accounts or attempt to straighten out any tangle she might make in estimating. She, likewise, would have to "pass up" the nest egg of eighteen hundred per annum should she consider matrimony.

Over at the Indian Office there is Mrs. Marie Baldwin, a half-breed Indian woman, who has the pleasure of passing on claims for her people as a clerk. She fulfills her duties so well that she receives equal salary with men who handle land cases there.

Youth Essential at Capitol.

Only within the past decade has the colony of workers up at the Capitol become a factor in the life of the Government woman.

Here youth counts for more than experience. Few of the stenographers of feminine persuasion have reached the thirty mark in life's tide line; most of them have not yet lived a quarter of a century. They must be capable stenographers—not necessarily rapid ones—neat looking, and able to refrain from gossiping about matters legislative.

And for that list of accomplishments they receive from \$1,200 to \$1,440 to \$2,250 a year, with long vacations, many privileges and an opportunity to meet marriageable men.

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Mrs. Marion M. Martin, secretary to Representative Underwood and clerk to the Committee on Ways and Means, officially receives \$2,000 a year; but there is no law against her making a third again that much if she cares to do extra work for any of her committee—and the hours enable a hustler to accomplish it.

Perhaps Miss Lillian M. Reesch is the best known of all the stenographers at the Capitol. She is really private secretary, clerk and general factotum around the office of Mr. South Trenchard, Clerk of the House, for there isn't a detail of the day's routine with which she is unfamiliar. She receives \$1,400 a year, but that is just a part of her earnings.

Miss Reesch is an unusually finished manipulator of the keys and juggler of the little shaded marks which mean so much—or so little. Many moons ago she learned that hardest of feminine lessons—not to tattle, and it has been a paying investment. A man of important affairs, the import of which would interest many people, knows that he can find in Miss Reesch a rapid shorthand transcriber, a competent typewriter and a woman who will forget what he has dictated before he leaves the office. So she enjoys an enviable addition to her regular wages.

Highest Salaried Woman.

According to the report of the Secretary of the Senate, Leona M. Wells is the highest salaried woman at the Capitol. She is listed as "assistant clerk," and receives \$2,500 per annum.

Miss Theresa M. Curtis, clerk to the Committee on Coast Defenses, receives \$2,250 a year and so do five other young women there for like services. Eighteen hundred a year is received by something less than a dozen graduates of business colleges, and where a girl is willing and competent to do the work of both secretary and stenographer she receives double compensation—for Congress allows the sum, and it can be expended as the Congressman best sees fit.

Has a Difficult Job.

No article on Government women, laboring as a class or as individuals, could be complete without mention of Miss Julia Lathrop. She is head of the Children's Bureau, and is paid \$5,000 a year by Uncle Sam to determine what is best for the "children crying in the night." Miss Lathrop always hears them, for her work does not cease with the closing down of her desk lid.

Twenty-four hours of the day she is the director of that Bureau. It is husband, family, home and recreation to her, and there isn't a man in the Government who could fill it or would venture to try. It is one position about which there has never been heard the envious plaint "It pays too much!"

CAROLYN CROSS.

FINE FEATHERS AND GLAD RAIMENT

FOR long man has been the only male bird who did not wear the gay plumage of the family! It is the peacock who dazzles the eyes by the brilliancy of his fan and the husband of the ostrich family whose feathers are the fluffiest. And man used to shine as the chief ornament of the household, too, when he wore a velvet buskin—whatever that is—high-leaved boots, huge fur muffs and hat with long waving plumes, while the women of the family trailed about in sad, dun-colored clothing.

But then came a long period of sombre togs, from which the lord and master of the home is just emerging. Globe trotters, who stepped from the gunboats of the finest steamships, three winters ago electrified waiting Americans by the gaudiness of their hats and hose and the rumor went forth that "men are going to wear GREEN hats!"

The conservative replied that there always were, and will be, certain extremists to dress regardless of taste, but that "no man who amounted to anything" would so defy the amenities.

Last winter more than one male individual whose voice is heard in councils of the noted bought himself a verdant-hued chapeau and tried not to show that he felt as nervous as a debutante in her first long dress. He was too much in the minority, however, to feel that superiority which accompanies the correctly garbed.

But this autumn the male creature boldly asserted his hereditary right to be the human rainbow of his family.

Grandfather and grandson consider it not only right, but necessary, to wear blue velvet hats—and not any dull, dark blue, indigo which looks black at night, either, but the vivid, unmistakable blue—and blue vicuna, or chinchilla, overcoats. This departure would be alone sufficient to make "equal rights" ladies protest against an invasion of their territory, but when one sees blue VELVET bands round said head-coverings, blue collars on the coats, and even blue Tuxedo suits gracing informal gatherings there is indignation indeed!

The hats, to be really de rigueur, must have fairly high crowns and straight around brims; the overcoats stop either at the bend of the knee or a scant two inches below it.

For ladies' tailors have decided that no smartly gowned feminine will now wear a coat of greater length than that and no mere man must make the former look ridiculous by walking with her when attired in a full length raglan.

The man who absolutely refuses to go about in a continual state of blues may wear a gray rough overcoat instead, but it must have sloping shoulders, narrow, turn-back cuffs, a buttoned belt and all the accessories

that go to make up the usual college boy's regalia.

Because Milady's hat is oval crowned so must be her escort's derby and there never was a more apt illustration of the claim that "he who laughs last wins with delight." For two seasons mankind in America has been poking fun at the headgear which came down over the ears of their women relations and friends; this winter that man is an oddity who does not peer out, and up from, his hat brim like a mouse under a cover. Little brother wears big brother's hat and the latter wears one two sizes too large for his cranium.

Suits for day wear are cut semi-military, with sloping shoulders seams—in khaki, have collars that are cut in one rounded piece, same the notch, and demi-collars, plus one bone button. The length of the coat is according to the timidity of its wearer. The really English looking outfit appears to have been left in the wet overnight until they shrunk up around one's elbows, knees and hips. Men who don't care a continental about the conspicuousness of being "the first to wear the new" are appearing in the "lapel-less" coat, in imitation of the same sort for women, while the really swaggy men folks are trying not to look conscious of their stripes—and succeeding about as well as an escaped convict. These stripes run up and down nearly every black, blue, or brown suit, and range from the narrowest pin stripes to a vertical band, so broad that time was when a negro minstrel would have hesitated to walk "down stage" thus arrayed.

Black and white seems to have the masculine fancy for the moment. Such suits may be worn in the morning with a dark crimson English square, in the afternoon with a pearl grey tie and at night—when one does not care to "dress" with a light waistcoat (of the high-buttoned variety) and look equally appropriate to the occasion.

Wearing a blue hat, blue overcoat and a blue suit the average man looks as if he needed only blue shoes to complete the ensemble. And rumor has it that the bootmakers resent this harvest by all the other branches of "the trade" and threaten to introduce some startling novelties of their own.

As it is, the yellow shoes and champagne gloves of orange hue, quite eclipses the gayest efforts of the matinee girl. She is left wondering whether the "mean old things" won't eventually take back all their borrowed finery in which she has been masquerading for so many generations. For, he it recalled, lace ruffles, lace handkerchiefs, broadened velvet and satin coats, fur mantles, embroidered waistcoats, jeweled chains and "clocked" stockings were all originally the exclusive property of the genus man.

CAROLYN CROSS.



MRS. PATTIE LYLE COLLINS

most popular with women. In these two divisions of the Government have, from time to time, been housed some of its best known female geniuses.

For years the Dead Letter Office held prestige through the presence there of Mrs. Pattie Lyle Collins, known as the "Blind Reader," though she is not blind herself. She can read any sort of an almost indecipherable address on an envelope. Fame has paid on her long since. Like Omar she would probably prefer to "take the Cash and let the Credit go."

No amount of training by Government officials, or even by the lady herself, could fit anyone else to fill the office. It is a peculiar mental gift to be able to know that the writer who put down "Smith street" meant to make it "Brown avenue," or that the emigrant who addresses part of an envelope in English and the remainder in his native language is not crazy, but thinks that what is readable to him surely must be to the great American authorities.

Before Mrs. Collins' advent such epistles were regarded as the ravings of lunatics and few were the successful attempts at re-addressing them. She has been with the Postoffice Department for many years and yet re-



MISS (DR.) E. ALBERTA READ

of other food impurities, or properties, and devoted herself exclusively to finding out just how she could find out what foreign substances had been permitted to delude the Old Gentleman when he purchased "the make-in" of a vast cup of tea for his family.

Dr. Read succeeded and now has the honor of being alluded to by a Washington official as "the only woman in the Government Service who ever discovered anything of real economic value." She is the holder of four degrees, is an expert micro-analyst and was graduated from Cornell, where she was an instructor of histology until coming to Washington half a dozen years ago.

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MISS JULIA C. LATHROP

stenographer and had an exciting time of it during those months before and during the election. When the Harrisons came to Washington I came along and I was the first woman stenographer to be connected with the White House. I was kept on throughout the entire Harrison terms and



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Twenty-four days—going to give things this Christmas that reflect the care and thought of your own handiwork? If so, the selection should be made now. You will find our Art Needle Work Department full of things that will appeal to you for gifts for this one and that. Our stock of fancy work and pretty useful articles that are simple and inexpensive to make surpasses that of any other season. We have finished models like the stamped pieces, showing just how the article looks when completed and any instructions or information wanted will be cheerfully given.

A Victor Victrola Will Please Every Member of the Family

The most pleasing gift, the gift that will appeal to every member of the family and the gift that will outlast and lend enjoyment to every home long after the ordinary Christmas present is forgotten is the Victor-Victrola. Come in and inspect the various styles. We have them to match your other furniture and in all styles and sizes from **\$250.00**



Christmas Handkerchiefs

A new section specially designed to Holiday Gift Handkerchiefs. Section E, directly to the front. The best values and the greatest assortments of good looking Handkerchiefs we ever offered ready Monday.

\$1.00 A BOX—Never before such beautiful All Pure Linen Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs for less than 50c each; these are put up in attractive boxes of three each. Really a remarkable value. A box **\$1.00**

\$2.00 A BOX—Madeira hand embroidered Initial and hand embroidered Scallops; these are put up 3 in a box and will be sold, per box **\$2.00**

50c HANDKERCHIEFS—Genuine Madeira hand embroidered Handkerchiefs, equal to anything we ever sold before at 75c. These will go at **50c**

Beautiful Silverware in Sets and Separate Pieces

If it comes in Silver, you'll find it here. We are showing immense assortments of both Sterling and Plated Silverware. Complete sets of Table Silverware and separate pieces of all kinds; spoons for every purpose; Knives, Forks, Service Sets, Toilet Sets, etc. You cannot appreciate the many beautiful and appropriate things that may be selected in Silverware for Christmas Gifts without seeing this display. All Sterling Silver Engraved Free.

Serving You Best With Footwear

What is it that makes the Sanger Shoe Department always busy—and thus designated as the best place to buy footwear? Is it because of the exclusive new and distinctiveness of the fashions? Is it because of the immense assortments that are here in Men's, Women's, Misses' and Children's footwear? Is it because the prices are the lowest consistent with good, reliable Shoes?

It is not because of any one of these reasons in particular, but because of all combined.

Infants' Xmas Novelties

An exquisite line of Infants' Sacques and "comfortables" in plain or hand embroidered Silk, either pink, blue or white. The very newest designs in novelties of this kind. Sacques are priced at \$2.75. Comfortables range in price from, each, \$2.50 to **\$5.00**

The most elegant and beautiful Baby Caps we have ever shown. Made of the dainty silks and trimmings of lace, nets, rosebuds, ribbons, hand embroidered designs and mink heads. Some plain Dutch effects, others with softest chiffon trim. An acceptable gift for Baby's Christmas remembrance. Prices each from **\$5.00**

Infants' Cashmere Sacques, Nightingales and Wrappers, in various hand embroidered designs and ribbon trimmed; with or without collars, and panel effects. Prices \$1.50 to **\$4.50**



Cut Glass for Christmas Gifts

Wonderful assortments of brilliant Cut Glass in Sets and Separate pieces. All of the new cuts and designs are represented. You will find small, inexpensive, yet beautiful pieces of Cut Glass here and on up to the most elaborate and expensive procurable. Cut Glass always finds favor at Christmas time because of its beauty and intrinsic value. We invite your inspection and selection of our Holiday Displays of Cut Glass.

Room Size Rugs Make Ideal Christmas Gifts

Why not a handsome Rug for the Christmas gift? Can you think of anything more sensible or more practical? Make the selection from our larger stocks of dependable Rugs on the Third Floor and the memory of your thoughtfulness will linger for many Christmases. Our displays at this time are complete, including all of the new patterns and designs. Make the selection now and let us hold it for you until Christmas Eve.

Silk Hosiery for Christmas

Black Silk Hose—The best values the Sanger Store ever presented, at a pair, \$1.00, \$1.25 and **\$1.50**

Colored Silk Hosiery—Every new and desirable color in Silk Hose and most exceptional values at, per pair, \$1.00, \$1.25 and **\$1.50**

Embroidered Hose—A beautiful line of Embroidered Silk Hose, embroidered in black and colors, beginning at per pair **\$2.50**

OUR HOLIDAY CALL FOR DEPARTMENT

Will take care of your Christmas purchases until you are ready for them, when we will deliver them wherever you desire.

THE INTERURBAN AND ALL WACO STREET CARS COME HERE DIRECT.

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